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JAP REDS BRING SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Protest over purge of Communist leaders

POTSDAM DECLARATION CITED

Tokyo, June 16.

Japan's Communist Party this afternoon filed a suit against the National Government for carrying out General MacArthur's order purging 41 top Communists from public life.

Trawlers make contact with KMT warship

Taipei, June 16.
Press reports claimed three trawlers, which left Hong Kong early this week, had made radio contact with a Nationalist warship.

The trawlers defected to the Communists several months ago. Their departure from Hong Kong was made with undisclosed intentions. Some reports said the trawlers were heading for Japan. Others claimed they were bound for Keelung, port of Taipei, to rejoin the Nationalists.

Trustees for Rehabilitation Affairs, not clear here whether three or four were involved—belonged to BOYRA (Board of Trustees for Rehabilitation Affairs).

BOYRA was formed to handle equipment and funds transferred from UNRRA, the United Nations organization which terminated its activities in China at the end of 1947.

If the trawlers rejoin the Nationalists it will be an important propaganda feat in Taipei. But at the moment, it is by no means certain that this is their intention.

The Nationalists, however, were expected to make every effort possible to win them over.—Associated Press.

RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN RED CHINA

Private construction companies in Shanghai have banded together in a joint corporation to mobilize their equipment and technical personnel for reconstruction projects in the interior, reports said.

The report said 121 private firms formed the corporation, which is known as the Joint Corporation of Shanghai Private Construction Companies. It will undertake work on aviation, railway, highway, water, sewage, dredging, shipping and harbour projects.—United Press.

RED LEADER SHOT IN BURMA

Rangoon, June 16.
Bo Soe Win, leader of the Communist Party's "pocket army" in the Prome district of Lower Burma, has been shot dead by members of the White Band Peoples' Volunteer Organization (PVO), a rival group, it is officially announced here.

The surrender of Bo Kya, one of the top leaders of the White Band PVO in the Yangon region district of Central Burma, is also announced. He gave up with his followers at Prome.

The White Band PVO is a section of the wartime military resistance organization in Burma. It is fighting both the Government and the Communists.—Reuters.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT, 10 a.m. HKST, three small depressions are centred in a trough of low pressure which extends from the Southwest, across N. Formosa, and thence South, between the Philippines and Japan. It is relatively high over Japan.

Today's Forecast: Light S.W. winds, becoming moderate, fair, with a few showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 83.3 deg. F.; Minimum 73.3 deg. F.

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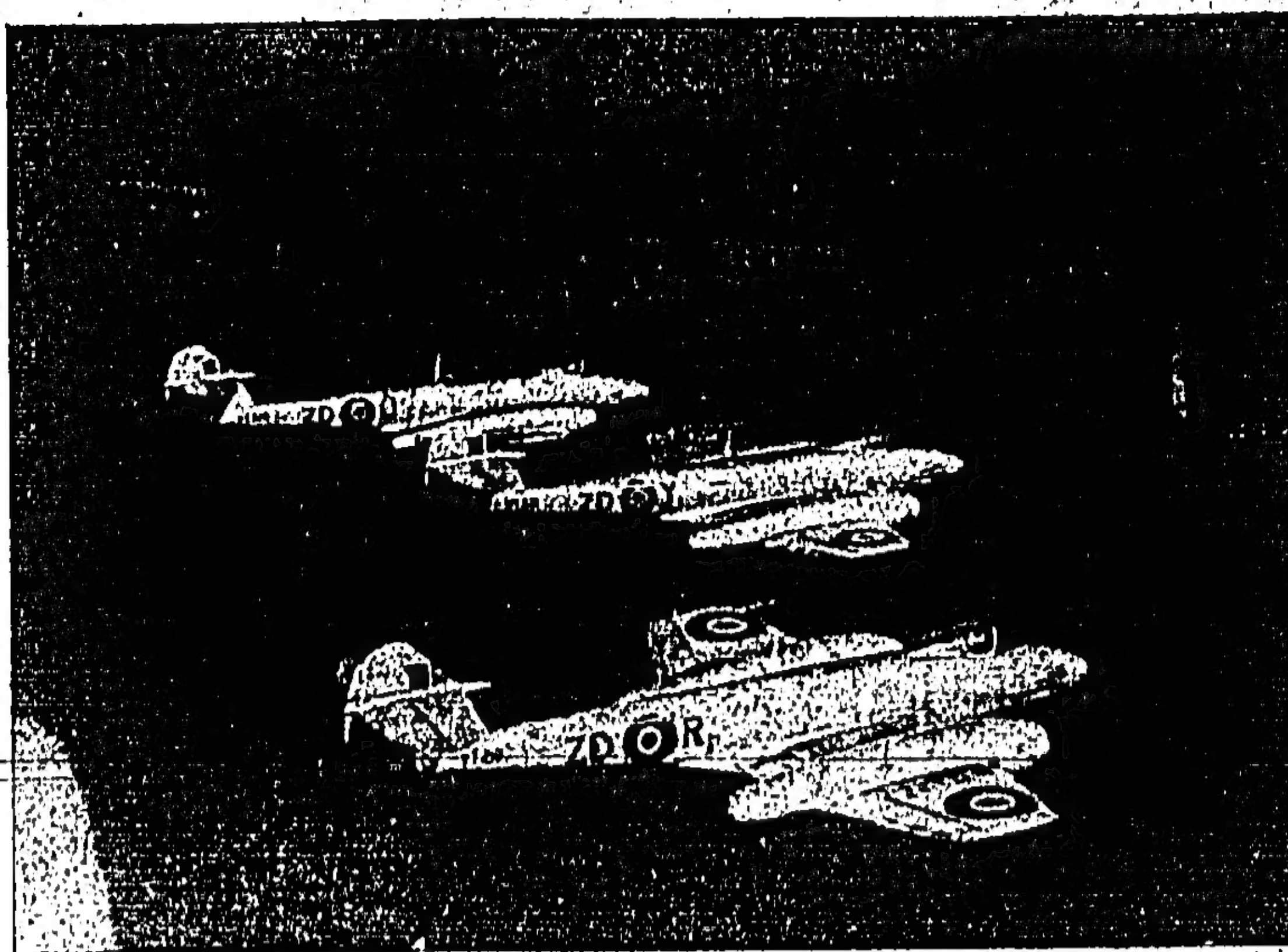
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Britain to send military aid to Indo-China

Washington, June 16.
Usually reliable sources said today Britain has agreed to send military aid to Indo-China to complement similar assistance by the United States.

These sources said the British decision has caused considerable satisfaction here since it is regarded as showing Britain's determination to help crush the Communist menace wherever it is in South East Asia. It is believed that the British Government considers Indo-China a key to Malaya's security, so that military help to Indo-China would benefit Malaya.—United Press.

ASYLUM OFFERS TO WESTERLING

Schiphol, Holland, June 16.
Three countries have offered asylum to rebel leader, Captain "Turco" Westerling in case he is deported, according to Mr. John Thiessen, a Dutch defence witness, who will appear on June 21 before the Singapore Court hearing Indonesia's extradition application.

Captain Westerling led an uprising last January against the Indonesian Government in West Java and seized the town of Bandoeng.—Reuters.

U.S. chemist arrested on espionage charges

Syracuse, NY, June 15.

Alfred Slack, a chemist who did wartime work on the Allies' most powerful explosive next to the atom bomb, was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation here tonight on espionage charges in connection with the Fuchs-Gold atomic spy pipeline to Russia.

Slack, 44, a quiet, bespectacled family man with two children, was arraigned before the United States Commissioner, A. van Wageningen Hancock, and gaoled in Onondaga County Gaol in lieu of U.S.\$100,000 bail. He was charged with revealing secrets of work done at the Holston Ordnance Depot in Tennessee.

In Washington, the FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, first revealed Slack's arrest. He also disclosed the identities of two Russian agents involved in the theft of American wartime secrets.

The agents, hitherto identified as "Sam or Richard Roe" and "John Doe," were revealed to be Semen M. Semenov, a former Amtorg Trading Corporation employee, and Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, a former Soviet vice-consul in New York. Both have left the country.

Slack, dressed in a grey coat, light grey trousers and brown shoes, was calm as the espionage complaint was read at his arraignment. He covered his face with his hands when photographs were approached. He said the charges against him resulted from "something that happened" and refused to amplify his statement.

"I think eventually they will be explained," he said. "Anything that has any reference to Oak Ridge or the Manhattan project is completely without foundation."

Slack was the second man arrested for giving away secrets about the powerful explosive RDX, a charge credited with turning the tide against Axis submarines in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Racketeers behind air crashes, Paris newspaper charges

Paris, June 16.

Open charges that two men killed in the Skymaster crashes at Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf this week, died because they knew too much about racketeers in Indo-China, were made by the newspaper "Franc Tireur" today.

The two men mentioned by the paper were Francois Jean Amorin, the newspaper's reporter in Indo-China, and Exchange Inspector Rivet.

Amorin wrote to the paper that three men who ran a chain of gaming houses and brothels and said Vietnamese Nationalist insurgents for protection, had threatened him if he told what he knew.

Rivet was carrying a full report on the smuggling of dollars between France and Indo-China. Amorin had especially named Mathieu Franquinet, who owned the Continental Cafe in Saigon and was "the real boss" of the city, as having threatened him with death.

The "Franc Tireur," which is strongly opposed to the continuation of the war in Indo-China, asked the government: "Will you continue to permit this bloody war to enrich racketeers behind the back of our soldiers?"

"Franc Tireur" added that the first Skymaster also carried the French Plenipotentiary, Henri Maux, bringing diplomatic bags for a new conference on a Franco-Vietnamese treaty.

Amorin's plane carried 45 people to their deaths when it crashed in almost the same spot as a second Air France airliner 48 hours later, killing about 40 more.

An Air France spokesman today dismissed the reports that the two disasters were the result of sabotage.

Currency racket
In London, British national papers prominently published today reports suggesting that sabotage had caused the two Air France Skymaster disasters in Bahrain, Persian Gulf, this week. The "News Chronicle" published a report from its Paris correspondent on its front page with main headlines, asking: "Have 53 men, women and children been sent to their deaths to prevent the exposure of a vast currency racket?"

The correspondent suggested that "if this were aimed at French officials in Indo-China or their way back to France for a conference on June 23, the saboteurs would have to be sought among the Indo-Chinese Communists."

But the victims included two who may have been innocent of a very different group in Indo-China, suspected Charles Rivet, of the French Ministry of Finance, with a cheque on the currency racket in Indo-China, said to involve about £250,000, and Francois Amorin, "Franc Tireur" correspondent.

Adventures of British ship told by Master

Nationalist warships fired on and took in custody a British merchant ship on the high seas, Captain Bathurst said in Hong Kong last night.

Captain Bathurst, Master of the ss. Tai Chung Shan, said that his ship was stopped 11 miles from Chinese territorial waters off Amoy on March 25, and taken by a Nationalist warship to their naval base at Quemoy.

She was in Nationalist custody for 75 days before her release on June 16.

The 1,100-ton Tai Chung Shan, was hit four times by Nationalist bullets which were fired without warning.

None of the officers or crew were injured.

Captain Bathurst said that after the Nationalists detained his ship 28 days in Quemoy, a naval escort took the ship to Tainan in Taiwan.

Nationalist officials in Tainan took more than 1,000 tons of high grade cargo off the British merchantman on June 4—before releasing the ship to come to Hong Kong.

Captain Bathurst said that his ship was en route to Amoy on March 25, 11 miles from Chapel Island, when without warning, a Nationalist warship began firing 30-calibre machine gun bullets at his ship.

He added: "Though this action on the part of the Nationalist navy was nothing less than piracy, I stopped my ship to prevent further damage and to save lives."

Taken to Quemoy

Nationalist officers boarded the Tai Chung Shan, and after sealing the radio, took her to Quemoy.

Both in Quemoy, and later in Tainan, the crew and officers received one bowl of rice a day for food and 60 cents a day for maintenance from the Nationalist navy.

Only two cooks from the ship were allowed to leave the ship to buy supplies—all others remained on the ship under guard for more than 75 days detention.

Fifteen Nationalist soldiers kept the ship under guard, and during the night in Tainan, searchlights from a dozen warships prevented any possible escape for the British merchantman.

Captain Bathurst said that he was treated well, but he added that blockade-running captains who are caught running the blockade twice most probably would not be allowed to leave Taiwan as he was allowed to do.

An unconfirmed report last night said that the Chinese Nationalists released the ship on condition that the ship's owners forfeit the cargo.

The Sheng Chung Company could not be contacted late last night for comment on this report. The Tai Chung Shan will be given her annual overhaul in Hong Kong within a few days, an officer on the ship said last night.

Instruments faulty
A survivor of Wednesday night's second French airliner crash says crew members told him the plane's instruments were faulty, showing the plane still 300 feet above the ground when it hit the water, adds an Associated Press report from Bahrain.

The survivor, Jacques Sanglier of Paris, and his wife were among 13 persons in saved from the crash. Sanglier said last night by and his wife clung to the plane's tail for several hours before they were picked up.

About 25 others were clinging to the tail, but "people were washed away as they became exhausted and the waves increased," very few had lifeboats," he declared.

Sanglier said the "night was clear" and stars could be seen.—Reuters and Associated Press.

PLANE CRASH IN INDIA

Bombay, June 16.

A twin-engined plane of the Indian airline, Air India, crashed early today near the coastal town of East Coast port, killing the pilot and one passenger. Several passengers were injured.

The aircraft was on a charter flight between Bombay and Hyderabad.

An Air India official said the expedition aircraft crashed after the pilot attempted to make an emergency landing. Those injured included the pilot and two passengers.

The aircraft crashed near Bombay.—Reuters.

Guerilla activity in China

Taipei, June 16.

Nationalist guerrillas in the South China province of Kwangtung were reported increasingly active in the past two weeks.

Despatches published here today said guerrillas on June 4 ambushed a train bound for Canton from Hong Kong.

Munitions aboard the train were blown up and miscellaneous cargo, which included allround parts, was destroyed, the reports claimed.

Other reports spoke of increasing Nationalist guerrilla activity in Southern Shensi, North China province, in which the former Red capital of Yanan is situated.

Towards the end of May, the reports claimed, a big Communist truck convoy was ambushed almost within sight of Shan, the biggest and most important city in Shensi.

Twenty-three trucks loaded with food were said to have been captured after a clash in which 60 Red soldiers were killed and 11 others taken prisoner. In addition, a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.—Associated Press.

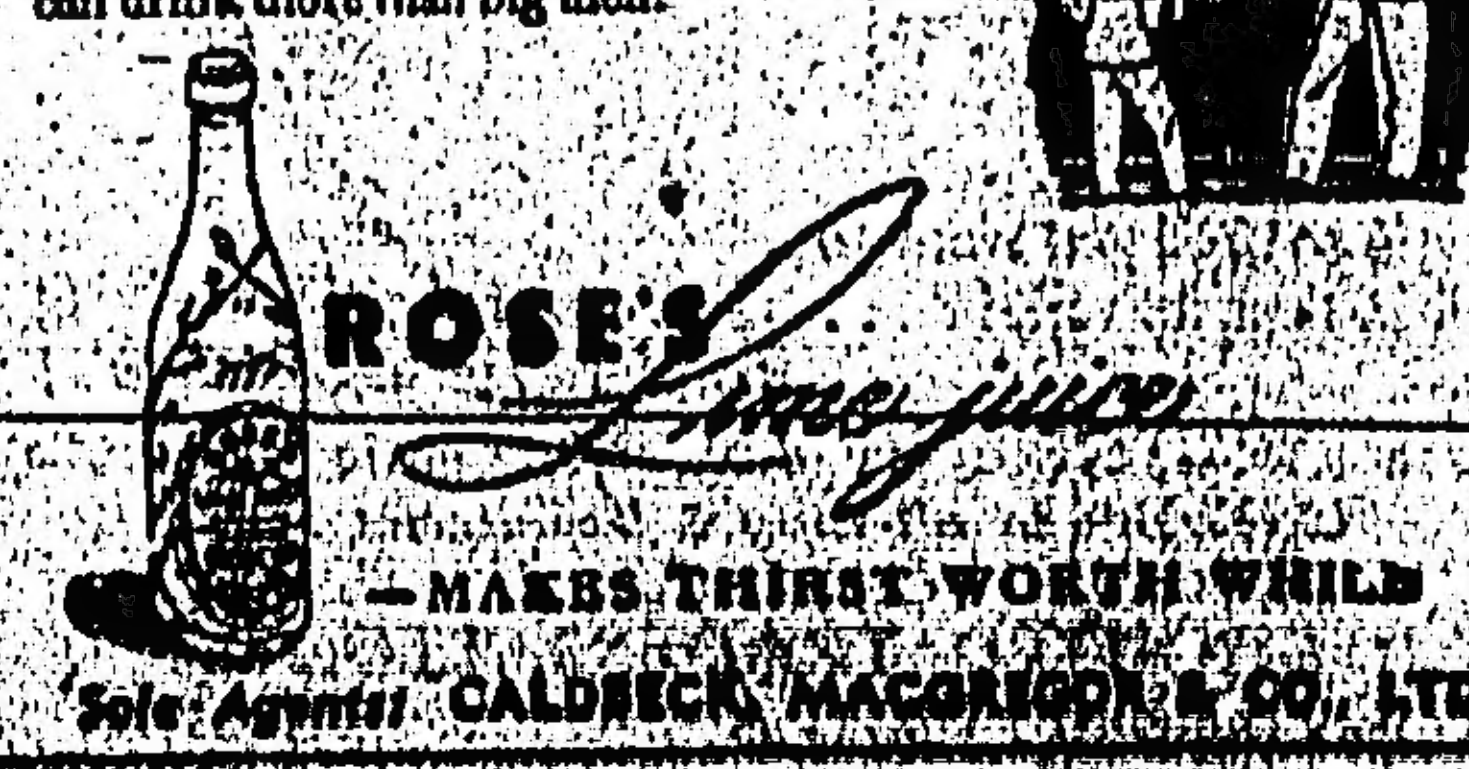
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Size and thirst

With figures involving the square of the surface exposed to evaporation and arguments still less convincing, theories have been advanced that big men are thirstier than little men. Plausible perhaps, but every one regardless of size knows the point where he feels he can get no thirstier without catching fire. These are the glorious moments for Rose's Lime Juice, pure juice of nature's most refreshing fruit, pure cane sugar, a rare flavour, thirst-quenching in itself. With cool gleaming ice, drink one, or two or three (according to size) then settle down with the best of short drinks, Gin and Rose's. Perhaps to discuss whether little men can drink more than big men.



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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 26th day of June, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board

B.E. FOSTER HALL,
Secretary.

17th June, 1950.
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The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 19 to 30, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FEAT. MARWICK,
MITCHELL & CO.,
Secretaries & Accountants.

Hong Kong, June 9, 1950.

Week-end Lawn Bowls teams

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for League matches today, all games commencing at 3.30 p.m.

RECREIO

Recreio 1st Division "White" (away) v. KCC: R. M. V. Ribeiro, P. A. Costa, G. A. Noronha, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); L. S. da Silva, J. P. Xavier, M. A. Baptista, H. A. G. (skip); A. Silva, H. R. Pinna, C. P. Basto, C. Rosa-Pereira (skip).

Recreio "Blue" 1st Division (away) v. KBGC: A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, C. G. Pereira, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); A. P. Pereira, N. A. Beltrão, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Guterres, C. E. Marques, A. M. Souza, J. E. Noronha (skip).

HKFC 1st Division (away) v. KDC: E. L. Tuck, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. J. Bebbington, M. N. Rakusen (skip); A. W. Hirock, L. D. Jones, B. L. Blackford, T. M. Pile (skip); C. V. Jamieson, A. H. Mackenzie, J. H. O'Grady, W. V. Field (skip).

HKFC 2nd Division (home) v. FC: I. Urquhart, P. Collier, D. Collier, L. A. Collier (skip); N. W. Craig, L. G. Young, T. O. Morgan, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (skip); L. Strange, J. I. Barnes, K. W. Forrow, E. L. Strange (skip).

HKFC 3rd Division (away) v. POC: D. Phillips, F. Fairburn, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Browns (skip); F. D. Angus, P. Kennedy, R. F. Shields, W. Williamson (skip); G. W. Sewell, R. R. Davies, H. G. Slade, A. E. Howkins (skip).

Reserves, J. Watson, C. W. Fitches, J. Skinnern.

HKFC 3rd Division (home) v. POC: J. K. Murphy, W. Stoker, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (skip); C. W. Johnson, J. Bottomley, J. F. Barron, G. Ryder (skip); G. W. K. Crawford, J. O. Stokoe, F. A. Golding, M. T. Radgett (skip).

IRC 1st Division (away) v. CCC: K. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, M. B. Hassan, U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, S. Yusuf, A. M. Omar, A. K. Miqui (skip); M. I. Razack, J. Hoosen, K. M. Omar, U. A. Rumjahn (skip).

IRC 2nd Division (away) v. Taikoo: A. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip); S. O. Buk, A. H. Seemlin, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. V. Adal, A. K. Omar, I. Ali, A. O. Madar (skip).

IRC 3rd Division (away) v. CCC: A. B. Kitchell, J. Aekker, M. A. Wahab, S. A. R. Kitchell (skip); I. H. Aekker, O. R. Sadick (skip); E. R. Marker, S. A. R. Buk, D. M. A. Razack, A. R. A. Rahman (skip).

KCC 1st Division (home) v. Recreio "White": V. C. Labrum, T. E. Baker, E. C. Fincher, J. Orem (skip); G. Rossetti, D. Rossetti, A. J. Kew, C. S. Rossetti (skip); C. Thompson, J. Wong, W. Butterworth, W. Hong-Sling (skip).

KCC 2nd Division (away) v. KBGC: H. Kew, W. Kenzie, R. Rossetti, T. Lock (skip); H. Giltins, L. Bones, J. Tang, A. E. F. Guest (skip); A. Fung, C. I. Stimperton, J. G. Robertson, Gee Lee (skip).

KCC 3rd Division (away) v. JDC: M. A. Grimpe, A. V. Lopez, I. Brown, W. E. Cowin (skip); G. Bowell, A. P. Weir, W. Baker, J. A. Tibble (skip); G. May, F. R. Kerman, H. A. Triggs, F. Howarth (skip).

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KBGC 2nd Division (home) v. KCC: A. Hutton, G. Wilcox, A. Bailey, L. Guy (skip); T. Wren, W. Russell, W. Conway, F. E. Skinner (skip); D. S. Oliver, R. H. Browne, N. P. Smith, J. Crighton (skip).

CCC 1st Division (home) v. IRC: Francis Lee, J. H. Xavier, W. C. Ogley, E. el Arcuili (skip); G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates (skip); D. A. Rosario, C. C. Jorge, George Souza, J. S. Landolt (skip).

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Reserves: F. K. Madi, M. J. Divochin.

POC Prison Officers Club, 2nd Division (home) v. HKCC: E. Gemmell, L. McTavish, M. Scott, J. McCutcheon (skip); A. G. Bond, D. Melish, J. Maslem, W. C. Hign (skip); Dr. Lee, J. E. Burns, G. Woodward, Dr. G. I. Shaw (skip).

HK Rifle Association decisions

The Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association met on June 12 to discuss various administrative details that must be arranged concerning membership, subscriptions, expenses, etc.

These will necessarily entail considerable thought and preparation, and a Sub-Committee has been appointed to deal with all points in detail. It has been agreed that this Sub-Committee should bring its recommendations before the Council towards the end of this month.

As soon as the different points have been approved, the decisions of the Council will be made public, and will consequently give a lot of required information to potential members.

So far the Secretary has received several letters, telephone calls and messages from interested persons, some of which give useful suggestions.

Entry forms It is not, however, possible to answer these letters until certain definite decisions have been made by the Council. However, those wishing to join the Hong Kong Rifle Association are encouraged to waste no time in writing to the Secretary (Captain A. D. H. Jones, Hong Kong, Telephone No. 53639) RM—Stonecutters Rifle Range, as it is essential to discover early the number of people who are interested and to hear their ideas.

All those writing to the Secretary will receive entry forms soon as the details referred to above have been decided upon.

If any pre-war members have copies of the Old Hong Kong Rifle Association Handbook, which they would be prepared to lend to the Council, it would be much appreciated if they would forward them to the Secretary.



SUNDAY MORNING SHOW

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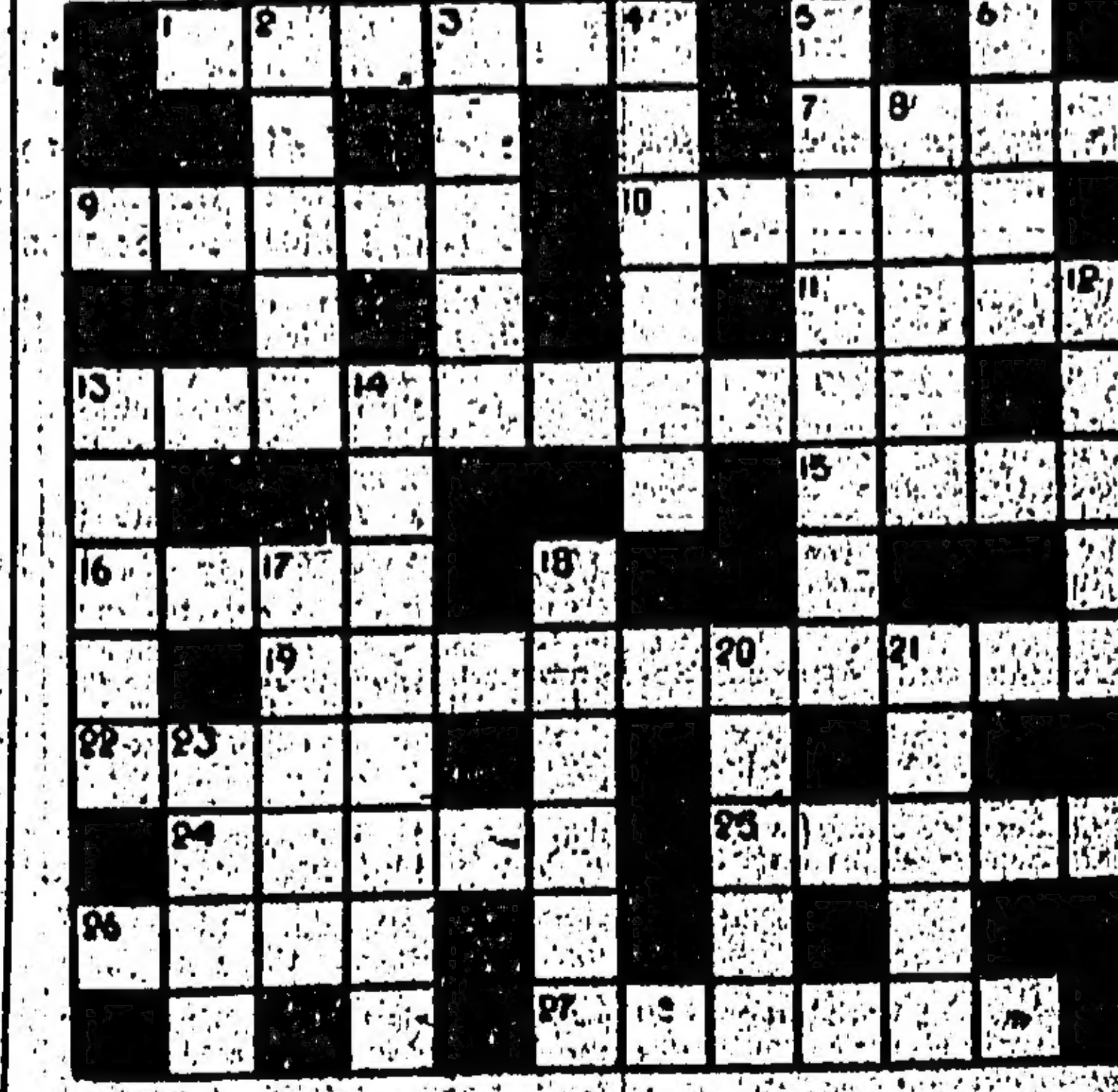
IF ALL HANDS CAN RUFF ORDINARILY it is very bad defence to lead a suit which can be ruffed by the declarer in either his own hand or the dummy, so that he has an option as to where he will use a trump and where he will discard. But there are times when such a return is the only defence that will gain your side another trick, perhaps the one which defeats the contract. Those times come when the partner of the leader also is void of the suit, so that he can choose between ruffing and discarding a loser.

When the diamond K. was led, South felt that his contract depended on one factor—prevention of two spade losers, as the only others in sight to him were one in hearts and one in diamonds. So he used the diamond A on the first trick and led the heart Q, which the A. won. East raked in the diamond 10 and led the 8, the heart 5 ruffing. Now South set out to clear trumps, leading the heart 8 to the J. West's discard of a diamond brought him up with a start, but he still didn't consider himself in any special danger.

He came to his own hand with the club A and led toward the spade Q. West took the K and returned the diamond J. Now all at once South saw his doom. If he ruffed in his own hand, he would have only one trump left to East's two, assuring that declarer the setting trick. So he desperately ruffed in dummy with the heart 7. East thereupon discarded his last spade and South shed one too. With only black cards left in dummy, two clubs were scored and a spade led toward the A. East came in with his heart 6 then for the setting trick.

Your Weekend Question Why is it that a fine player will seldom make an opening suit bid as high as three or more with a hand that would justify a sound bid of one?

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Official corruption in America investigated

New York, June 15.

Vice and official corruption—how extensive are such conditions in America?

In an effort to find out, special investigations are being pressed in many communities. Weighing heaviest on the civic conscience of most of those cities has been evidence of an upsurge in illegal gambling.

In some instances, inquiries are under way to determine whether the gambling is with police connivance, and whether there are links between some law enforcement officers and racketeers.

Tenor of some of the probes recalled the days after World War I when the underworld grew fat in the shelter of protection money and many a policeman winked at prohibition era bootlegging.

Whether vast new crime syndicates have arisen is a subject of sharp debate in Washington. Political considerations clutter the picture in this election year.

For some politicians, the crime inquiries made prize campaign ammunition. For others, they spelled despair.

—In Washington, a quiet, tense battle—often overshadowed by headlines on international news—has been crackling for months over the extent of today's organized crime.

Big business

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath says he realizes gambling is a big business in various cities, but that he knows of no nation-wide crime syndicate headed by a single czar.

Pending in Congress is an administration resolution for a \$150,000 national investigation of crime spreading across State lines.

Another proposal would out law transmission of horse racing and other gambling information over inter-State communication wires.

A Washington special grand jury, which turned in 36 indictments after an 18-month gambling probe complained that local communities are helpless under present statutes to deal with big-scale gambling. This underworld business sweeps across State lines and works in alliance with large professional gambling syndicates operating on a nationwide scale.

Ramifications of these conditions penetrated into the heart of crime problems of scores of U.S. cities.

All over the country, local officials, worried about community morals, have called together citizen bodies to act as grand juries in ferreting out evil.

In Hot Spring County, Arkansas—once known as a Mecca for underworld bigshots—a grand jury has turned up conditions which circuit judge Roy Danuser compared to gangsterism of prohibition days.

Indictments

So far, 31 persons, including three law enforcement officers and a Malvern, Arkansas City "sideman," have been indicted on gambling, bootlegging and bribery charges in the legally dry area.

In California, a stormy political feud erupted as a result of a Sonoma County grand jury probe into a huge State-wide punchboard racket.

Three men—one an ex-Los Angeles policeman—have been indicted for conspiracy in the case.

The political explosion came when a witness quoted three of the accused men as saying they had "dropped" \$50,000 into the 1948 election campaign of Attorney General Fred N. Howser to the ring could operate without interference.

Howser denounced the whole thing as untrue, and said the investigation was rigged by his foes to embarrass his bid for reelection.

Some of the investigations have caused shutdowns of usual gambling operations.

In New York City, Brooklyn's district attorney is directing a hush-hush grand jury probe of gambling, racketeering and possible police corruption.

In two raids, notations showing payoffs of thousands of

dollars in "ice" have been found. "Ice"—in the underworld's dictionary—means protection money to the law.

When special raiders in Kings County swooped down on one betting establishment, four plainclothesmen and a police lieutenant were reported to have been found on the premises.

These policemen, along with scores of other persons, have been hauled before the grand jury. At one time, 80 men and women were arrested, but all but eight later were released. The jury has given no hint of its findings.

In Kansas City, Missouri, a federal grand jury has been busy since last September prying into underworld activities.

Kansas City crimes

Recently, the probe has focused on persons surrounding the slain Charles Binaggio, Northside Democratic political boss, and his top henchman, Charles Gargotta, who died with him in a hall-of-leads.

Max H. Goldstein, special assistant to the Attorney General, told a court hearing that the jury's goal is to ferret out crime in Kansas City.

The city, he added, "is a cesspool of crime."

Five witnesses summoned by the Kansas City grand jury have died in a suicide. Another died under mysterious circumstances. Both were linked to Binaggio's gambling and political operations.

Another witness, a close friend of the slain Gargotta, has been cited for contempt for giving evasive answers. Two more have gone to prison. Both had alliances with political bosses; one was convicted of vote frauds.

A final report is expected from a Spoomo county, New York, grand jury, which has been probing at Binghamton.

As a result of the probe, the head of Binghamton's vice squad was suspended, and indicted on charges of taking bribes from gamblers. He and five others have also been indicted for book-making.

District Attorney Robert O. Brink says the evidence has disclosed corruption, bribery and the taking of unlawful fees by law enforcement officers.—Associated Press

FLIERS RESCUED IN JUNGLE

Addis Ababa, June 15.

Italian armoured vehicles fought through thick jungle today to rescue six Americans, survivors of a plane crash.

Messages received in Addis Ababa said the rescue was made near the Ethiopian-Somali border, a region infested with lions and leopards.

The Americans were taken to Belet Uon, about 35 miles away, where an Ethiopian Airlines plane is waiting to fly them to Addis Ababa.

Search parties from the Ethiopian side have been unable to break through to the wreckage because of the thick jungle and have abandoned the search.

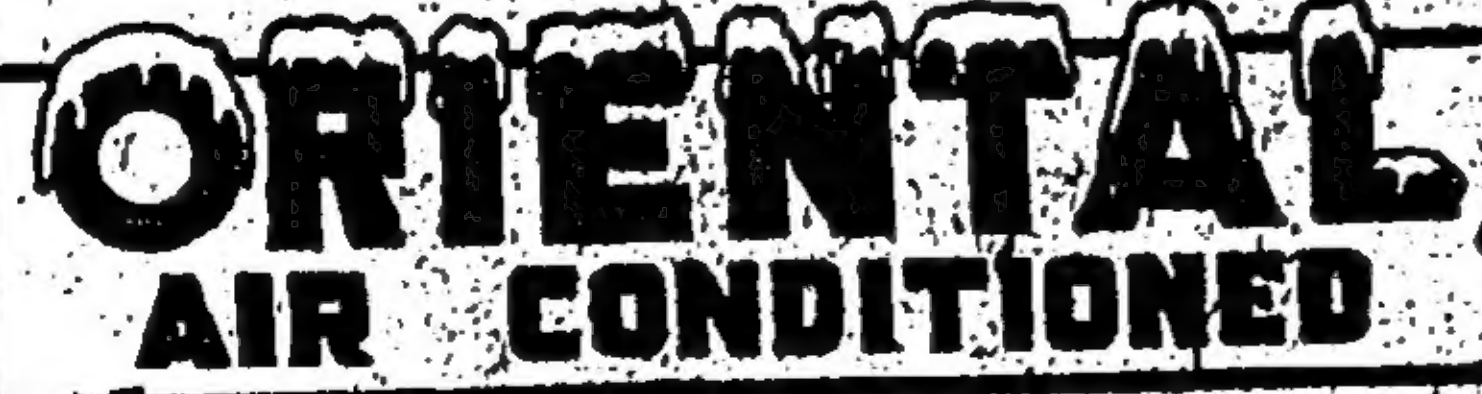
Messages said the Italians came in from the Somali side, however.—Associated Press

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK

Washington, June 15.

The chief of the Secret Service told the Senate Appropriations Sub-committee today that a New York and Chicago gang is turning out counterfeit money at the rate of \$100,000 per month.

The testimony came from V.E. Baughman, who urged the lawmakers to add 31 new agents to his staff of 170 men who are pursuing the counterfeiters and forgers.—Associated Press



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Washington, June 15.

The Far Eastern Commission held its bi-monthly meeting today but delegates appeared preoccupied with the coming treaty discussions of the Defense Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, General Omar Bradley and Mr. John Foster Dulles with General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo.

"The Commission did not do much today," one delegate said. "But all eyes are alerted for the outcome of the Tokyo treaty discussions."

The Commission continues to take the official position that it is not concerned with the treaty, but the subject nevertheless is a foremost topic in Commission circles. The Commission's terms of reference include consideration of Japanese questions on territorial matters, which technically excludes the Commission from treaty discussions. However, each delegate individually is figuratively all eyes and ears when the treaty is mentioned.

The Commission received information on General MacArthur's action allowing foreign airlines entering Japan to carry domestic traffic there. Sources said the delegates did not comment.

The Commission has taken on a semi-social atmosphere under its new chairman, Mr. Maxwell Hamilton. Seeking a freer unofficial interchange of views among delegates, Mr. Hamilton after each session holds an informal session with refreshments.—Associated Press

BRITAIN MAY GO TO THE HAGUE

London, June 15.

Britain is considering whether to take to the International Court at The Hague her dispute with Egypt over the latter's refusal to allow British oil tankers through the Suez Canal.

After the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, had answered a barrage of questions on the subject in the House of Commons today, Mr. Quintin Hogg, Conservative, asked if the Government had considered submitting a case to the International Court at The Hague.

Mr. Younger replied: "That is one of the numerous legal aspects of this case, which we have been considering."

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader, asked if the Government accepted that there was still a state of war between Egypt and Israel. "Is not that the only ground on which this action—searching the tankers—could be taken?" he asked.

Earlier in replying to questions, Mr. Younger said that the Egyptian Government had never claimed it was entitled to close the Suez Canal to British tankers, but it had claimed the right of a belligerent to search for contraband of war destined for Israel.—Reuter

MOLUCCAS APPEAL

Rotterdam, June 15.

The rebel Indonesian "Independent Republic" of the South Moluccas today instructed its representative in Holland, Dr. J. P. Moluccas, to cable to take steps with America, Australia, Britain, France and the Indonesian Government to counteract "piracy" in Ambonese (Moluccan) territorial waters by a Federal Indonesian warship.

The cable, signed by the Republic's Foreign Minister, Dr. Soumokil, former East Indonesian Attorney-General, said that the town of Namlea on Buru Island had been shelled for a second time by an Indonesian warship, "daily violating Ambonese territorial waters" and carrying out piracy of the population.

Dr. Soumokil declared that the South Moluccas would continue to defend their independence but help was urgently needed.—Reuter

'The Times' on Arab politics

London, June 15.

The "Times" in a leading article on the Arab League now meeting in Alexandria, predicted today that the Arab States are bound sooner or later to react against the fruitless gesture of refusing to recognise the new Israel.

The League has split into factions led by Egypt and Transjordan, on policy which the Arab States should adopt toward Israel, the "Times" said.

"The old feud between Saudi Arabia and the two Hashemite kingdoms serves to sharpen the rivalry between Saudi Arabia's ally Egypt, and Iraq and Jordan. Jordan has taken a real view. She sees that Israel is now a permanent factor in the political landscape (and) would no doubt take a suitable opportunity... of settling (its) political and economic relations with Israel on a regular footing."

On the other hand, the "Times" continued, Egypt considers Israel still an enemy by harassed by economic boycott, which costs Egypt nothing although it hits Jordan and Iraq hard. "It added that the recent Big Three declaration supplying arms to Israel and the Arab States alike and guaranteeing lines of the present armistice, made Egypt's attitude unreal.

Even if this struggle between Egypt and Jordan does not cause a formal split, Jordan will, in any case, "never return to a course of action in which (it) no longer believes," the "Times" said.

It added that Syria, Lebanon and Iraq, which stand to gain from an economic understanding with Israel, were likely to follow Jordan's lead.—United Press

Arab reply to Big Three declaration

Alexandria, June 15.

The Foreign Minister today prepared to draft the joint Arab reply to the Big Three Middle Eastern declaration.

League sources told the United Press the draft was more analytical than committal as it enumerated Arab objections to the declaration without being categorical acceptance or rejection.

The sources said the objections were largely four:

1. The declaration may pave the way for division of Middle East spheres of influence.

2. It may give the impression the three powers recognise the Israel truce demarcations as the final frontiers.

3. It may allot Israel quantities of arms equal to all those for the Arab States combined.

4. It may sanction Big Three armed intervention in Middle Eastern affairs outside the framework of the United Nations.—United Press



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BREAST FORWARD

The statements of the two British Ministers on their return to London from Malaya indicate that the Cabinet will now have a far clearer picture of the position there than they have ever had before. That is a marked gain, because no small part of the trouble has been due to indifferent handling at Home, not to speak of the occasional perversion of Labour back-benchers. These have persisted in colouring with political romanticism a movement that from first to last has been directed by methods of terrorism and crime, and is the very antithesis of liberation or democracy. The Secretary for the Colonies expressed his confidence that the guerillas would be defeated and pledged Britain to advance Malaya toward full self-government when the emergency is over.

It is typical of the ups and downs of this struggle that the gain on the front at Home has been somewhat jeopardised by a reverse on the political front in Malaya. Among the Malays, Dato Onn is the key figure in all efforts to build foundations of harmony and co-operation between the two major races. There is no other Malay leader approaching his stature as a statesman and leader. There was a time, not so long ago, when no Malay leader of any importance would enter a Chinese house or be seen talking to a Chinese leader. He put an end to this conspicuous form of estrangement, no doubt with the help and encouragement of the Commissioner-General, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

But the work of the Communities Liaison Committee is now passing from the phase of broad generalities to concrete details. On paper the idea of striking a bargain whereby the economic stake of the Malays would be increased pari passu with increased political rights for the Chinese is ideal. The difficulties, as with so many idealistic solutions, are considerable. Proposals were agreed upon by the Committee in regard to citizenship rights. These have aroused much criticism among the Malays. Of course, there are wheels within wheels: one grievance can often be made a cover for a lot of others, and the Sultans and Dato Onn have had their differences on other topics. At an emergency meeting of the United Malays Nationalist Organisation (UMNO) some delegates angrily attacked Dato Onn, who is President of the organisation, and accused him of being a traitor to his own race. He accordingly announced his resignation, which would be a serious matter indeed if it were carried out. But Dato Onn is very temperamental and his second thoughts fortunately last longer so it is possible that the crisis will blow over and that he will carry his party with him. If not, alternative solutions may have to be sought as in India, with redistribution and partition as the sole remedy, deplorable as it would be.

Much will depend, in any case, on the success of the Briggs plan. This does involve quite a substantial problem of redistribution, but with the limited object of separating the guerillas from the guerillas, not

THE LAND OF "STEN GUNS" WILL BE WORN

By G. Ward Price

"Have you got your Sten gun and revolver, dear?" — "Of course."

"How many escort are you taking?" — "The usual. Four on ahead in the jeep; eight behind in the armoured truck with the Bren gun."

"And you're sure you haven't telephoned to anyone to say which division of the estate you're going to?" — "Naturally. By the way, dear, be sure you stop at the house till I get back. And this tendency is some of the special constables to put an extra row of sandbags round little Jackie's bed."

That is the fantastic sort of conversation that goes on every morning between British married couples whose job it is to manage rubber plantations in Malaya.

Visiting their bungalow is like a tour of the front-line trenches. You go with an escort and have to pass the scrutiny of sentries. Yet when you arrive, an English woman gives you tea in a charming lounge full of flowers. The strained look in her eyes is the only sign that she and, more particularly, her husband are in daily danger of assassination.

They have a gun within reach wherever they go. Their bungalow is surrounded by barbed wire, and floodlit at night. Every hour from sunset till dawn the nearest police station—20 miles away—rings up on the telephone to ask if anything has happened.

Quarantined on the property is a Garrison of Malaya special constables under a British sergeant—generally a veteran of the Palestine Police.

Guards are mounted day and night. As the wooden walls of the bungalow give no protection against rifle bullets there are sandbag shelters in the house to be used if shooting starts, and the beds are behind parapets.

Day in safety

For two weeks on end the planters and their wives lead this threatened existence. Then they get a 24-hour break—a day off and a night's rest once a fortnight at the nearest safe centre, such as Kuala Lumpur or Penang.

This brief holiday is not all relaxation: for it entails a drive along roads which have already been the scene of murderous ambushes.

The bandits prepare well-hidden posts in the thick scrub on the edge of the jungle. They even fix up signal wires to connect their row of firing positions. Then they wait patiently until worthwhile victims come along.

But dangerous as the drive may be, it is the only chance the planters and their wives have of contact with their friends.

"I never see another European woman except on our day off each fortnight," said one of them. "and it is a blessed relief to have a whole 24 hours in which to feel safe and relaxed."

The one topic

The men get together at the club for a game of golf or pool. Yet their talk inevitably turns on the perpetual problem—how to get rid of the guerillas. There are more "incidents" to be discussed.

The arrival of General Briggs as supreme organiser of anti-bandit measures has given rise to

Malays from the Chinese. In the past areas have been cleared again and again, only for the guerillas to return as soon as the way was clear. It will be no easy problem to control the cleared areas and ensure, by police administrative measures, the protection of the squatters and the prevention of contact with the guerillas. Yet that is the key to the whole problem, and if it falls far more drastic solutions will have to be considered. The unhappy squatters want a little peace and security above all, and adequate police protection should provide this.

Both this, and the clearing of the dense jungle State by State, will be a slow job, which depends the strain on everybody. It is a strain on the troops, who never know when they will stumble into an ambush; on the planters and miners, who have kept production going all through; on the officials and police, and on the Government finances. The human strain is being borne with unbroken fortitude, and the financial strain is also being relieved by direct aid, indirect aid, a large grant from the United Kingdom has just been announced for educational, medical and industrial purposes, a rural and industrial development authority is being set up, and a bill has been passed for the election of Municipal Councils with elected majorities in the towns of more than 10,000 in the Federation.

hope that the cure for this sinister campaign of murder may soon be found.

The situation is officially known as an "Emergency," which suggests something local, exceptional and temporary.

Actually it is a typical outbreak of that world-wide fever of disorder which produced similar disorders in Ireland before partition, in Palestine, Indonesia, Indo-China and many other lands.

It is part of the campaign to drive all Europeans out of Eastern Asia.

In this struggle the Malays themselves are mainly at present on British's side. The reason is self-interest rather than sympathy. They have nationalist aspirations of their own, but they know that if the British were driven out the Chinese would come in, and of the two they prefer the British.

The main advantage of British's advisers in this Malayan campaign is that close or half the population is of Chinese race. Many of these are the first or second generation of new arrivals

who still look on China as their home. From this large Chinese minority the bandits get secret support.

After the first great war Chinese immigration was encouraged, to supply labour for the rubber plantations and tin mines. In the absence of 1931 most of the newcomers lost their jobs.

To keep themselves alive they settled on unoccupied land where they have since remained as "squatters," claiming the jungle to grow food and to raise cash-crops like tobacco.

So long as provisions and cash can be so easily obtained the bandit gangs continue their campaign of attacking British planters, tin-miners, and their employees with the aim of ultimately driving them out of Malaya.

Among these sufferers from terrorist activity is found the view there is no sign of abatement of the bandit activities, which began in June 1949.

There were the Communists, the National Peasants, the Social Democrats, and the Social Democrats. Most people plumped for the Social Democrats—they had always existed—they seemed to be Hungarian, and they stood for trade union bargaining and better working conditions.

This resulted in a deadlock. There were two workers' parties, the Communists and the Social Democrats. At first there was resistance to unity; but it quickly broke down.

In one factory where a very good friend of mine will work, the changes came about with a subtlety which almost deceived everyone.

In a particularly "hot" debate the works' Social Democrat group

General Walter Bedell Smith went to America, Ambassador to Moscow after having served as Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower in North Africa and Europe. He had ended the war with eight months of occupation duty in Germany, long enough to inspire him with a desire to settle back home in America—but also long enough to acquaint him with some of Europe's post-war hangers-on.

He spent three years in Moscow from 1946 to 1949—and they were three momentous years in the re-shaping of Allied policies. Hence the value of his observations in Moscow, Moscow 1946-1949. At that time, he was a leading disappointment that when it comes to the fact he is really not much wiser than the rest of us.

General Smith was an acute observer, a professionally trained one and temperamentally fitted for the role of soldier-diplomat. He met Stalin several times, and was in fairly constant contact with one or other of the Soviet leaders, yet still he would not claim to have resolved the enigma.

It is going to be, you know or later? That is the question asked on all levels from diplomats to footmen and General Smith quotes many of his diplomatic colleagues in Moscow as saying that the Soviet Communist will be caught in the near future primarily through Soviet strength.

Qualified view

He himself gives a more qualified view about these gloomy prospects. (While Mr. Smith was in Moscow he was undoubtedly hostile to Communism towards the Russian people.) And he does not dispute their skill and cunning by and by.

But having summed up their military strength as it is, he judges, he observes, "The United States Government has a very real and serious job to do. It is probable that during the next few years the Soviet Union will

to cut off the bandits' sources of supply. The Federal Legislative Council has approved this course.

Moving them out

To control and protect the squatters in their present widely dispersed habitations would require not a police force but an army of occupation.

It has accordingly been resolved that these Chinese settlers should be rounded up and concentrated in resettlement areas where they can be kept under effective observation. No one knows exactly how many there are, but 300,000 is a rough estimate.

In some parts of Malaya the resettlement of Chinese squatters has already begun. They make no objection to it. Some of them are working in their own time and without pay, to build new roads to the sites allotted them.

To shift 50,000 or 60,000 families of these small Chinese farmers will be a costly business, but the "Emergency" is costing the Malay Government about 15,000,000 a year, and so far there is no sign of abatement of the bandit activities, which began in June 1949.

Among these sufferers from terrorist activity is found the view there is no sign of abatement of the bandit activities, which began in June 1949.

There were the Communists, the National Peasants, the Social Democrats, and the Social Democrats. Most people plumped for the Social Democrats—they had always existed—they seemed to be Hungarian, and they stood for trade union bargaining and better working conditions.

This resulted in a deadlock. There were two workers' parties, the Communists and the Social Democrats. At first there was resistance to unity; but it quickly broke down.

In one factory where a very good friend of mine will work, the changes came about with a subtlety which almost deceived everyone.

In a particularly "hot" debate the works' Social Democrat group

General Smith went to America, Ambassador to Moscow after having served as Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower in North Africa and Europe. He had ended the war with eight months of occupation duty in Germany, long enough to inspire him with a desire to settle back home in America—but also long enough to acquaint him with some of Europe's post-war hangers-on.

He spent three years in Moscow from 1946 to 1949—and they were three momentous years in the re-shaping of Allied policies. Hence the value of his observations in Moscow, Moscow 1946-1949. At that time, he was a leading disappointment that when it comes to the fact he is really not much wiser than the rest of us.

General Smith was an acute observer, a professionally trained one and temperamentally fitted for the role of soldier-diplomat. He met Stalin several times, and was in fairly constant contact with one or other of the Soviet leaders, yet still he would not claim to have resolved the enigma.

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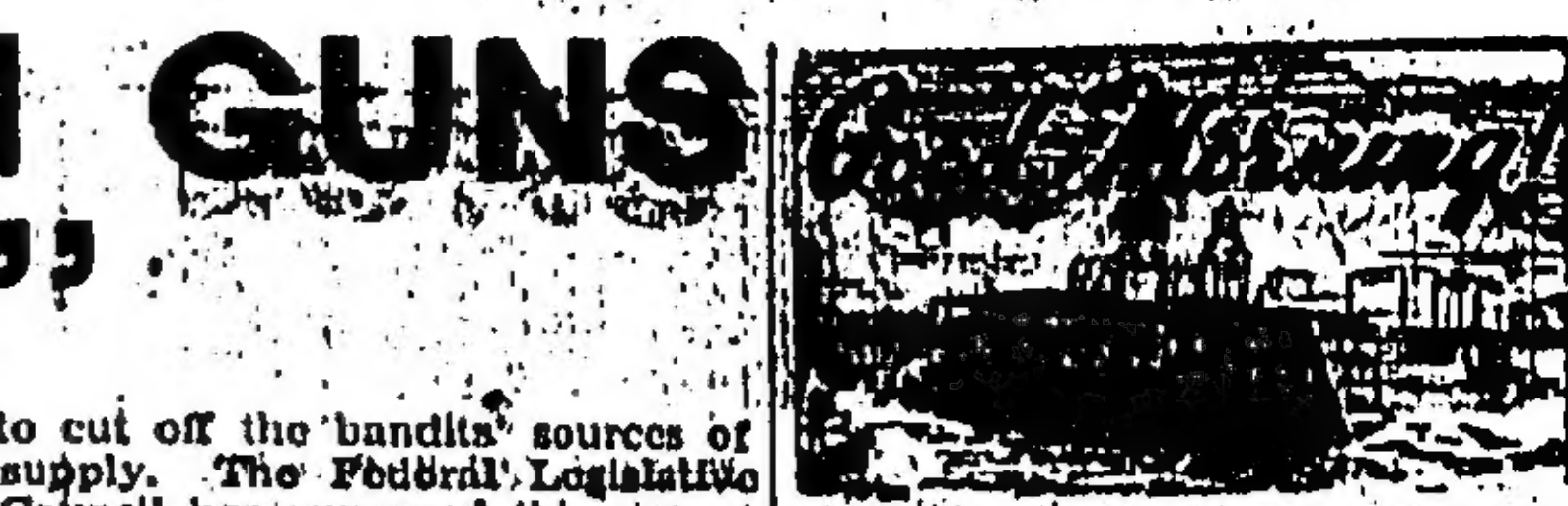
Genuine charm

Stalin, to meet, did not prove an unattractive personality. Indeed, he has genuine charm when he chooses to exercise it. His fine dark eyes light up when he is interested. His manner is calm, slow, and unassuming, and more times (how often, one wonders) when he is smiling benignly.

The villain, then, Stalin, unlike Molotov and others, is basically reasonable. If he is disturbed, incidentally, he works from late afternoon to early morning—presumably a diplomatic habit.

Who will succeed him? The answer, according to the manual applied to be military analogy, is: "Nobody." But even if he is held to be able to do so, the "villain" Stalin, he believes that when Stalin dies his power will be divided among his successors, and the power will be even some day.

But Stalin is not yet dead, and he is a very real and serious job to do. It is probable that during the next few years the Soviet Union will



The Chinese Customs boat which left Hong Kong after re-arming included four "Y" ships.

But it's the Nationalists who are saying: To flee or not to flee, that is the question.

Meanwhile Red invasion craft are reported ready and waiting in Shanghai. It is not known whether they are laden with gold or hard currency, but rumour has it that the selling price of furniture is considerably higher than rates were on the mainland.

Suppose you noticed that two generals have been imprisoned in Taipei for dereliction of duty, apropos their withdrawal from Pingtan Island. Other Nationalists who might spoil things by offering cut-price surrender rates are hereby warned.

Bits of fluff in trouser turn-ups provided the police with unshakable evidence. Little bits of fluff are always dangerous.

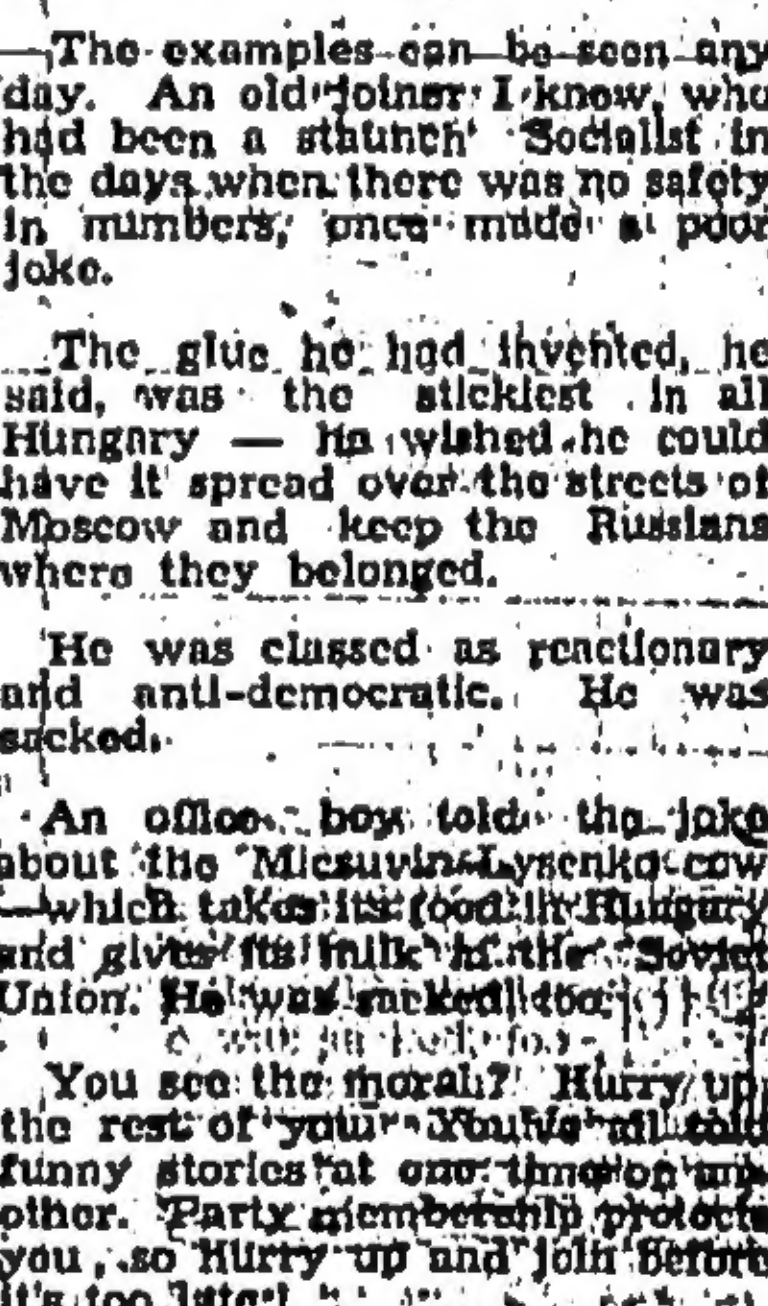
"The tea and the stone are so shrouded in mystery." And, of course, the sausage.

"Shanghai power supply back to normal." Production of electricity in Shanghai has now returned to 64 per cent of normal. Of course, there might have been an honest difference of opinion between the correspondent and the headline writer about what actually is the norm.

Yesterday's most mellifluous and eye-pleasing headline: "Kahn Swats Swat!" "You've got to stop throwing yourself at men," a friend told Myrtle the other night. "You'll only get hurt." "Not if my aim is good," retorted Myrtle.

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"Revolution breaks out." At S. Peru, radio says. "Hardly a month passes but some new attempt is made to revolutionise the language." Sucker. Monica tried the mouth organ. But her mouth was far too wide. She swallowed the thing and, sad to say, that's harmonica died.



But like a man disappears in a flash at your elbow.

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS IN GERMANY LIFTED

Allied High Commission announces new scheme

Berlin, June 15.

The Western Allied High Commission in Germany at its meeting in Berlin today decided to lift present restrictions on foreign investments in Germany and announced a scheme by which foreign investments will, in future, be permitted.

Mild note to Russia on Austria

Washington, June 15.

The West used a mild approach instead of criticism today in an invitation to Russia to join in easing the occupation burden on Austria as much as possible.

The U. S., Britain and France, it was disclosed, also have asked Russia to join them in naming civilian High Commissioners in place of their military commanders in Austria and to go along with measures to bolster the Vienna Government.

These were agreed to by the Western Foreign Ministers at London last month as an interim programme because of the long deadlock with Russia over terms of a final post-war settlement restoring Austria to full independence.

The new bid was made on Monday at Moscow. The American invitation, made public by the State Department, said the U. S. would be pleased if the Soviet Government would associate itself with the programme. It voiced hope specifically that Moscow would name a civilian commissioner in place of the military commander. The British and French notes were similarly worded.

Their mild tone contrasted with the repeated criticism of Russia over the Austrian deadlock by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and other Western leaders. They have charged Russia with deliberate rather than accept the treaty which would mean withdrawal of Soviet as well as Western occupation troops.

The new Western plan for Austria means a merger of the present post of U. S. military High Commissioner and that of the U. S. Minister to Austria. The present High Commissioner is Lieutenant-General Geoffrey Keyes. Minister John G. Ehrhardt is under orders for a transfer to South Africa.

Finnish pact with Russia

Moscow, June 15.

Finland's Prime Minister, Urho Kekkonen, and his country's trade delegation left Russia by plane this afternoon for Helsinki after signing a five-year trade agreement with the Soviet Union.

Before leaving, the Prime Minister gave a luncheon at the Finnish Legation at which the Russian Foreign Trade Minister, M. R. Monshikov, a Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers, M. A. I. Mikoyan, and the Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko, were guests of honour.

Afterwards they accompanied him to the Moscow Central Airport which was decorated with Soviet and Finnish flags and where a military band played the Finnish and Soviet National anthems. A Guard of Honour of the Moscow garrison presented arms and marched past the Finnish Premier.

Representatives of the Diplomatic Corps were also at the airport to see the Finnish leader off. The British, French and American Ambassadors were not represented.

When the new agreement was signed last Tuesday, diplomatic sources here said that Russia would take Britain's place as Finland's principal trading partner.

The Finnish Premier left aboard a Soviet passenger aircraft. Before it took off he faced a crowd of cameramen and photographers. He said that the agreement would provide jobs for tens of thousands of Finnish workers. Never before had Finland negotiated an economic pact on such a scale. He would carry out the agreement, he said, in the spirit of the Soviet-Finnish mutual assistance treaty, the Premier said. Finland.

Principal features of the scheme are as follows:

(1) Industrial equipment, raw materials and semi-finished goods and engineering and other technical services may be brought into the West German Federal Republic for investment purposes under special licence.

(2) Deutsche marks may be acquired from the Bank Deutscher Laender at the current rate of exchange against acceptable foreign currencies and may be used in Germany under the same conditions as govern the use of existing foreign balances.

(3) Foreign owners of claims expressed in foreign currencies against German persons, corporations or public bodies will be permitted by special licence to enter into voluntary agreements with the debtors for repayment in Deutsche marks.

(4) Foreign-owned real estate or other non-monetary property may be sold in Germany or transferred to another foreign owner for a foreign exchange consideration by special licence.

(5) Foreign owners of Deutsche-mark balances (including Deutsche marks acquired by the above methods) and foreign-owned or controlled German corporations will be allowed by general licence to invest in real estate, in securities issued by public bodies and in publicly dealt-in securities.

and, by special licence, will be allowed to acquire investments in private business enterprises and loans in banks.

(6) The permitted daily drawings from foreign-owned Deutsche-mark balances for travel expenses in Germany will be increased to 75 marks per person with a maximum of 200 Deutsche marks per day per family.

General licences under Military Government laws No. 52 and 53 will be issued by the Bank Deutscher Laender in the near future.

The High Commission announcement, which described the approved procedure for foreign investments as the first stage in the progressive relaxation of present restrictions on foreign investments in Germany, forecast that further measures of liberalisation and relaxation would be introduced in the light of the experience gained in the operation of the present new procedure.

It was, however, not foreseen that convertibility into foreign exchange of capital or income from old or new investments would be permitted, the announcement added.—Reuters.

Four-point plan for M. East bared

Cairo, June 15.

A four-point plan to reshuffle the Palestine borders and get British troops out of Egypt was widely published in the Egyptian Press today. The plan was apparently an Egyptian trial balloon to test international reaction.

The British and American Embassies expressed complete surprise, although newspapers claimed that the plan was Anglo-American in origin.

The diplomatic editors of the newspaper "Al Ahran," which first published the plan, talked at length with Foreign Minister Salah Eddin Bey at Alexandria yesterday, fellow newspapermen said.

The proposal which the papers say is under study sets this programme.

1.—Egypt to withdraw her occupation forces from the Gaza strip of Southern Palestine. She would also cease being further politically involved in the Palestine question.

Peru revolt put down

Arequipa, Peru, June 15.

The Government claimed today to have defeated Communist rebels who last night seized this Southern Peruvian City—the second largest in the country.

The number of casualties was not officially known, but unconfirmed reports said that more than 50 people had been killed and 200 injured in street fighting. At La Paz, Bolivia, just across the Peruvian border, the Peruvian Ambassador has been told to watch for and help refugees from strife-torn Arequipa—said to be fleeing the city in large numbers.

A military communiqué issued early today said that the raising was led by a Communist, Francisco Mostajo, whose candidacy for the Vice-Presidency in next month's elections was turned down on Sunday.

The communiqué said that the rebels took over the city last night. Government forces immediately isolated them, and later completely suppressed the rising. It added.

The Peruvian Government Radio, went off the air soon after the rebellion began.—Reuters.

ENVOY RECALLED

Buenos Aires, June 15.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry has recalled Dr. Oscar Scherzer, Ambassador to Lima, from Peru. Dr. Scherzer was recently involved in a cabinet incident with an Englishman, John. The Peruvian Government was reported to have recalled Dr. Scherzer from Lima. The Argentine Government said that the recall was due to a cabinet incident.—Reuters.

Made in HK, Japan!

London, June 15.

Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, told Parliament today that he would investigate suggestions that the Japanese were sending to Britain shirts marked "Made in Hong Kong".

He said that no evidence of this had been produced, but if his Department did find goods with incorrect marking they would not hesitate to take action.—Reuters.

Japanese need for U.S. help

Tokyo, June 15.

Japan will need American economic aid at least until 1953, General MacArthur's Headquarters reported today on the eve of a major conference here on the ending of the Occupation.

The Allied Headquarters issued a comprehensive economic report two days before the arrival of the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, General Bradley, and Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican consultant to the Secretary of State.

Responsible sources reported that the three visitors would try to pin down General MacArthur on what he thinks about the peace treaty for Japan and need for American bases here in the future.

On the basis of reports from their own governments and Washington, diplomatic quarters believed that the State and Defence Departments had decided that they could not get anywhere on the Japanese treaty issue until they had reconciled conflicting reports from Tokyo.

The Headquarters report on the present and future Japanese economy said, "The major outstanding problem continuing to confront the occupation is that of achieving an economy capable of self-support at an adequate standard of living, freeing the United States from further aid appropriation."

It said that much had been done under the occupation but "much remains to be done." It said Japan must double the present export volume to at least \$1,300,000,000 per year if trade is to be balanced and need for support from the United States eliminated.—United Press.

HUNGER ARTIST EQUALS RECORD

Frankfurt, June 15.

Willy Schmitz, self-styled "Hunger Artist," today equalled his own starving record when he spent his 60th day in a sealed glass box in Frankfurt zoo.

After a thorough medical examination, Willy laid down for another three days in his cage in an attempt to set a new world fasting record.

When told of an Indian competitor in Lille, he smiled wanly. Friends had told him that the Indian fakir was sealed in with a 100 snakes. "Now reports say that there are only 80 snakes in the cage," they told him.

But there is no international starving association to which he could appeal to dispute any record which might be set by the Indian.

The 48-year-old German has lost about 60 pounds. He has consumed 200 bottles of soda drinks, smoked an estimated 4,000 cigarettes.—Associated Press.

PI GOVERNMENT WATCHING JAP TREATY ISSUES

Manila, June 15.

The Philippine Government is watching the question of calling a Japanese peace conference with heightened interest in connection with Mr. John Foster Dulles' trip to Japan and the Washington report that a draft of the treaty may be ready by September.

Government officials believe a treaty with Japan should have been concluded long ago. If a peace conference were to be convened tomorrow the Philippines would be ready to attend. All the necessary documents for presenting the Philippine position were prepared long ago, according to an informed source.

The Philippine position regarding the Japanese peace treaty has not changed from the original view that basically Japan should be demilitarised and democratised to prevent her from ever again becoming a threat to the peace of the Far East.

While Government officials are making no new statements concerning a peace conference, increased interest is being shown here since the proposal for separate treaties and the appointment of Mr. Foster Dulles to consult with the occupation authorities in Japan.

There are some indications that the Philippine Government views the level of Japan's self-supporting industry have been modified even though her basic position on the treaty remains unchanged.

Prevailing view

An informed source said the view now prevailing here is to permit Japan to attain a level of self-sustaining industry. If it still precludes the revival of her potential military power.

The Philippines always favoured an early peace treaty through the Far Eastern Commission. This was the United States plan as opposed to Russia's insistence that the Big Five nations with veto power write the treaty.

The Philippines would like to see these provisions included in the treaty: confining Japan's sovereign territory to her four main islands; repatriation payments (the amount reported to be originally sought was \$4,250,000,000, of which \$2,500,000,000 would be for war damage); reorganisation of Japan's educational system; changing of her political structure in line with democratic principles which the occupation forces are trying to install.

Philippine quarters say this country has not been informed officially of plans to prepare a draft treaty next September but assumes the Philippines would be consulted.

Philippines have been slow to forget the more than three years of hardship and suffering under Japanese occupation. Their attitude toward Japan is similar to that of the French toward the Germans.

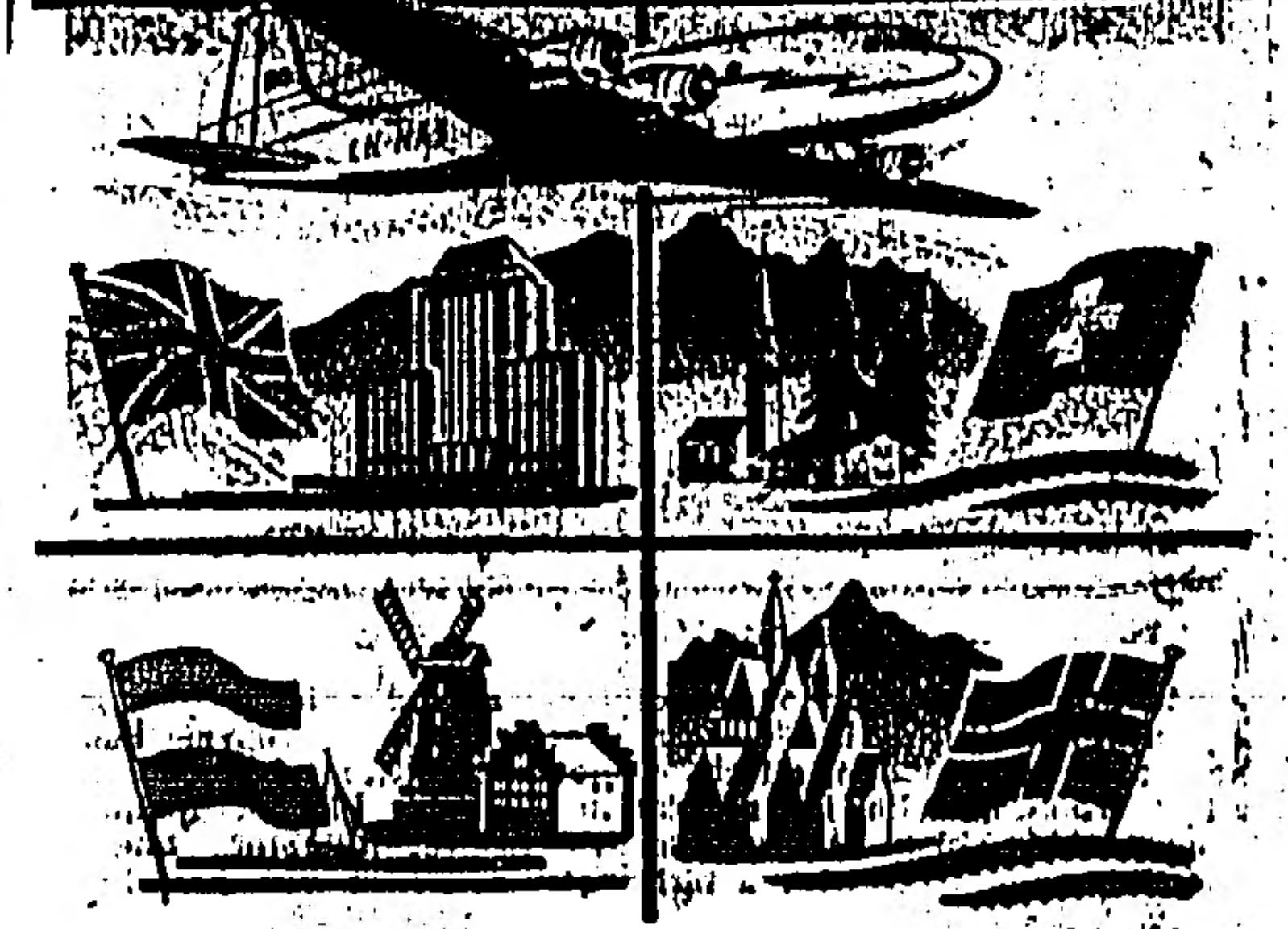
One Government source expressed the view it would not be necessary for the Philippines to seek the provision regarding the limitation of Japan's trade with Asian countries because the Philippine import control law should be adequate to regulate the flow of Japanese products to this country.

Japan's economy

A leading Manila business source, commenting on the ally, said Filipino traders believed steps should be taken to see that Japan's economic resources are developed for peaceful purposes only.

The Philippine views on separate treaties with Japan were set forth by the Foreign Secretary, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, in a speech 12 days ago in which he said separate treaties would hasten a settlement but would cause confusion and put Japan "in the diplomatic dri-

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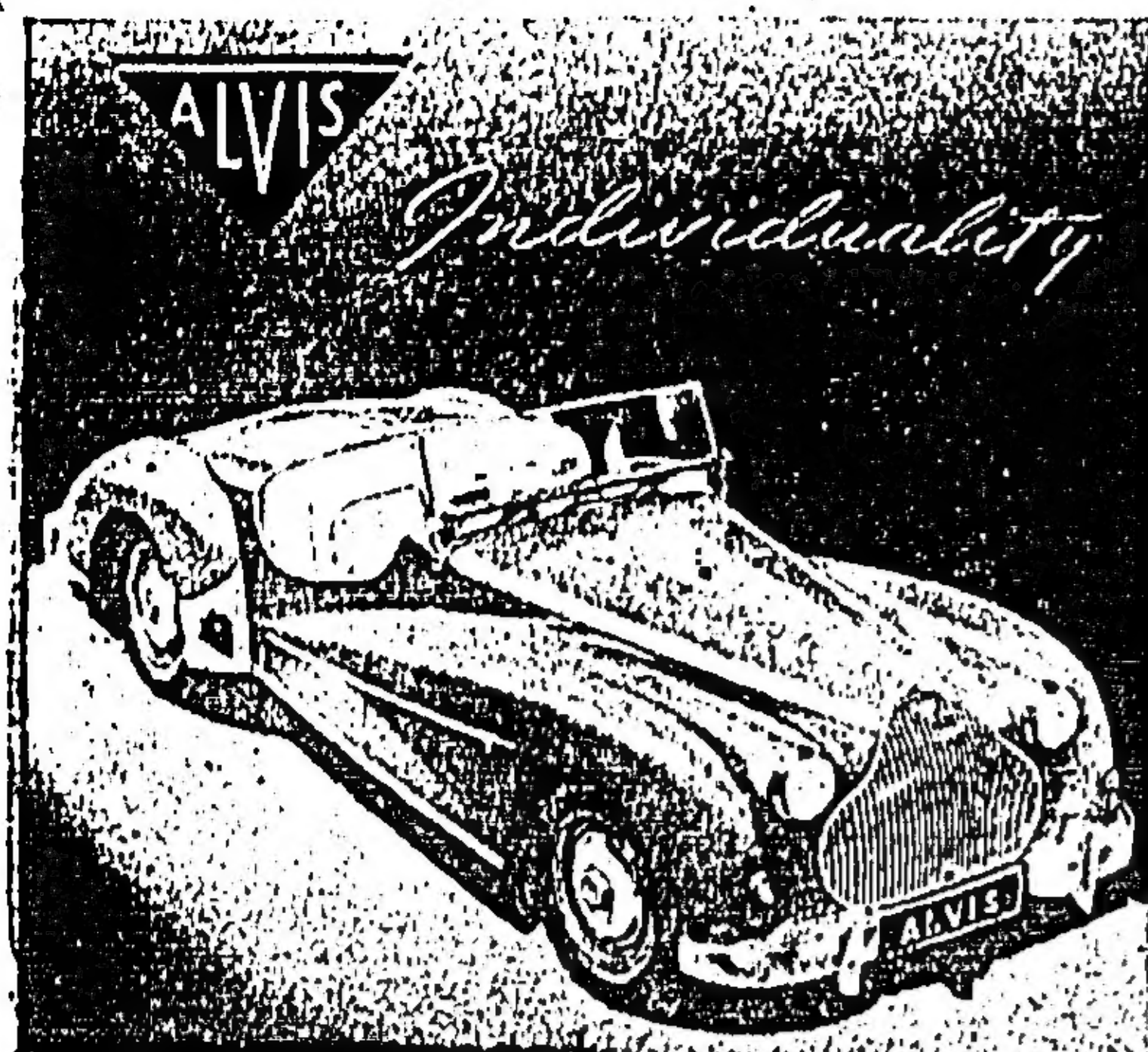
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MOToring NEWS AND VIEWS

WHAT IS IGNITION?

Before the first world war, comparatively little was known about the ignition of gaseous mixtures and during that war work was carried out under the auspices of the Technical Committee of the British Ignition Apparatus Association, to establish the manner in which such ignition was produced by an electric spark.

One school of thought favoured the so-called "fat" spark, or "arc" spark, the predominant feature of which is a low voltage arc of relatively long duration.

Another school believed that the "capacity" spark of very short duration, but of great energy, was the true igniting agent.

"Although certain obscure points have yet to be cleared up," Dr. E. A. Watson, Chairman of the Automobile Division I. Mech. E., said, "we now have a satisfactory picture of the whole problem." This he outlined as follows.

Practically all ignition sparks consist of two components, the capacity spark which ionises the spark gap and renders it conductive and the inductive component or flame which follows it.

The former, usually lasting one microsecond or less, carries an instantaneous current which may be of the order of 50 amperes, while the latter may last a millisecond or more, being usually of the order of 50 milliamperes.

The capacity spark is caused by the discharge of the energy stored in the capacitance of the plug, cable, and outer portion of the secondary winding.

The inductive component or flame consists of energy stored magnetically which can be only slowly released.

In a truly gaseous mixture, it is the capacity spark which produces ignition, but the phenomenon is a purely thermal one and consists in heating a small portion of gas to a sufficient temperature to initiate the necessary reactions.

Theoretical work

Theoretical work supported by experimental evidence shows that there is a minimum volume of gas which must be heated to this temperature in order to make the explosion self-propagating.

If the volume heated is less than a critical value, heat is dissipated from the source more rapidly than it can be supplied by combustion of the surrounding layers as the flame spreads outwards, and the flame goes out. If the volume heated is greater than the critical value, the flame propagates itself in the normal manner.

Obviously, this heat must be supplied as quickly as possible so as to minimise the heat loss during the period in question. The size of this critical volume and,

therefore, the energy which must be supplied to it, depends upon a large number of factors such as pressure, temperature, mixture ratio, chemical properties of the gas, and cooling effect caused by the presence of cold electrodes or other metal.

In a simple generalised form, where the only variables are mixture ratio and pressure, the relationship can be expressed three-dimensionally.

At any given pressure of the gas, the relation between energy and mixture ratio is a U-shaped curve, the legs of the U being so nearly vertical that a very large increase in spark energy will make very little difference to the range of mixture which can be ignited.

"Fat" spark

However, since the spark energy is that associated with the capacity discharge, an increase cannot be obtained by altering the characteristics of the magnetic circuit, that is by making the spark "fatter".

The only way to increase the electrostatic energy is by increasing the gap length so as to increase the breakdown voltage, or by increasing the capacity of the circuit.

The former method is the usual one and is to be preferred, because increasing the gap length also decreases the cooling effect on the electrodes. The limit lies, of course, in the maximum voltage which the ignition system can supply.

The greatest need for large plug gaps and high spark energy will arise with relatively low compression engines at part throttle.

With high compression ratios much smaller plug gaps are in general satisfactory and desirable. The work carried out by the Technical Committee also made it clear that the spark characteristics had no effect on the subsequent propagation of the explosion or on the power developed by the engine.

Provided the spark energy was sufficient to give consistent and regular ignition there was no point in increasing it any further. The position is different during starting conditions when dealing not with the truly gaseous mixture, but with a cloud of droplets which must be evaporated before they can be ignited.

In this case an appreciable time is necessary for their evaporation and, if the spark is of too short a duration, its energy may be so degraded by the time the droplets have evaporated that ignition of the vapour may not take place.

On the question of coil or magneto ignition, Dr. Watson said that apart from its one great advantage — its independence of the battery — the magneto has little to recommend it.

Exaggerated

True, the claim that the coil gives a better performance under starting conditions is somewhat exaggerated, as under starting conditions with the starter in operation and the battery voltage correspondingly reduced, the coil performance is reduced also, but there still remains an advantage in favour of the coil unless a very large magneto is fitted or an impulse starter provided.

The great advantages of the coil and distributor system are that a small amount of power is required to drive it and that the distributor can be driven at camshaft speed.

The low speed means freedom from noise, while the low power and small moment of inertia means that it is possible to fit a simple automatic advance mechanism giving any desired relationship between speed and ignition advance.

Furthermore, a suction-operated mechanism can be readily incorporated so as to give any desired relationship between advance and manifold depression. This feature is of steadily growing importance, particularly on cars with a good power-weight ratio, where the engine is normally operating under part-throttle conditions. — The Autocar.

CAR REGISTRATIONS IN THE U.S.

Austin and Ford achieved the largest number of registrations of British cars in the U.S. during 1949.

Some 3,042 Austin cars were registered compared with 5,087 Ford (Anglia and Prefect) cars. The figures for 1948 stood at 8,010 and 3,223, respectively.

Comparative registrations in certain States are interesting. For instance, in Illinois, Austin registrations came to 40, whereas Ford had 453 cars registered; while in New York, Austins registered 809 cars and Ford 42.

Again, in Ohio, Austin had 54 registrations, whereas Ford got up to 293; while in California, Austin had 785 and Ford 153.



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Body style in new Cowley van

The new "Cowley" Van, announced recently by the Nuffield Organisation, is a stylish addition to the ranks of light delivery vans.

Most noticeable features are the all-steel body and the bonnet and radiator design which, with wide grille and rounded lines, follows closely present day automobile styling.

The basis of the new van is a strongly-made chassis frame, in order that alternative bodies can be made available for different types of work. In addition to the complete van, the vehicle can also be supplied as (a) a truck, (b) chassis and cab with closed back, (c) chassis and cab with open back.

In the chassis design, side members of generous box-section, are joined together with cross members of channel construction. A front end unit consisting of wheel arches, dash panel with cross member, toeboard, scuttle sides, lower front door hinge pillars and gearbox cover is bolted to the forward end of the frame and forms an essential structural feature of the chassis.

In the case of the complete vehicle, or basic cab equipped chassis, the front end unit becomes part of the general cab or body structure.

The well-known Morris independent front suspension system with torsion bar springing is used, assisted by hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers. These are also used for the rear suspension, which has semi-elliptic springs. The trim of the vehicle is adjustable by means of a vernier attachment for the torsion bar anchorage.

Gear change

The gear change is mounted on the steering column so that the whole of the front floor space is unrestricted. The Lockheed Hydraulic brakes are of 9" diameter with two leading shoes at the front.

The van body, with an interior capacity of 120 cubic feet, has flowing lines in conformity with modern styling, which blends with the front of the vehicle. Protector bars inside the body shield the outside panels from accidental damage by heavy goods.

The roof is of the all-steel "turret-top" type, completely free from water tanks, immensely strong, and fitted with anti-drum lining.

There are wide doors at the back, with large windows to give good rearward vision. They have pressed-steel inside panels and are locked top and bottom by bolt mechanism operated from a central outside handle.

The wheel arches inside the body are rectangular in form which is more convenient from the loading point of view, as they can also be used as carrying platforms for goods. The main floor of the van is made of steel with rectangular corrugations, the upper hollows being filled with wood slats to provide a good loading surface.

The centre portion of the floor is divided into sections and bolted into position, to allow for easy access to the chassis components. A full-width bench seat is fitted as standard equipment in the driving compartment.

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ROMULO DENIES REPORTS OF PI'S COLLAPSE

The following dispatch was written especially for the United Press by General Carlos Romulo, Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

By CARLOS ROMULO

Washington, June 15.

Reports in the American press reaching us in the Philippines concerning an alleged imminent collapse of the Philippine Government are at worst fantastic and at best exaggerated.

I have lived for a long time in the United States and have been a journalist for more than 20 years and I can understand how such reports read in the context of a world in crisis may sometimes assume the character of exaggerated alarm.

I have just arrived from there (the Philippines) after acquainting myself with local conditions more intimately than usual as Secretary of Foreign Affairs in President Elpidio Quirino's Cabinet.

I wish to assure our friends in America that the present Government of the Philippines is in no danger of collapse but that on the contrary it is bravely and consistently pulling itself out of the deep morass into which war and occupation have thrown it.

We have had our share of corrupt public officials but this should not be the cause for wonder. And, as in this country, we do take credit for the fact that such abuses have not been hidden or condoned, but have been exposed freely to public condemnation and to severe and swift penalties.

The Government is under constant criticism. This is because our press is free and public opinion untrammelled. We have no censorship of any kind and President Quirino has pledged that there shall be none so long as he is President. We have believed that it is better to err on the side of freedom than have restriction which, beginning with little things, could ultimately endanger the whole body of our civil liberties.

Impatient call

Such criticism arises from an impatient call for swift action on matters which often lie beyond the present competence of the Government. People who have lived through danger and chaos for four years of Japanese occupation and through four years of painful reorganisation after liberation are perhaps entitled to such feeling of impatience.

Had the war really ended in 1945 and had the Republic been born into a world disposed to return to normal pursuits, the Philippines would have recovered more rapidly than it has. We have rich natural resources. Some of our export products are in heavy demand in the world markets and under normal conditions we would have rebuilt our war-ravaged economy in a much shorter time than it will take us under existing conditions.

The Philippines is part of the ailing two-thirds of the world and its problems are not made any easier by its proximity to a shooting war in Asia and to a "cold war" everywhere. We have a group of well-armed dissidents whose original battle cry was for agrarian reforms but who have since shown themselves to be partisans of the Communist movement that is sweeping down to South East Asia from the North.

They were given arms by the American liberation forces to fight the Japanese and promise of amnesty has not induced them to surrender their weapons and return to peaceful ways. Reforms which would have remedied their grievances are not taken advantage of because they have been taught by their leaders that actual seizure of power would give them far greater advantages.

A good job

As far as I can see there is not going to be such a seizure

of power. The integrated armed forces of the Republic are doing a good job of preventing the dissidents from having real power anywhere.

The great bulk of our people, realising the perils of this ideology, are beginning to co-operate more effectively with members of our armed forces. Public confidence in armed forces and in the Government as a whole is being gradually restored by such measures as reorganisation of the Government, dismissal and punishment of dishonest public officials and the establishment of an integrity board with power to check up on honesty and integrity of public officials.

It is equivalent on the moral plane of the loyalty check in the United States with a difference in our favour that it has nothing to do with politics or political beliefs.

In the Philippines today, it is more important to restore confidence in the honesty of public officials than to weed out public officials because of their political opinions.

I do not believe that an external threat to the Philippines is imminent regardless of what happens to Taiwan. An invasion of the Philippines would only form part of a global conflict breaking in our part of the world. It would not be an isolated action.

Therefore, our concern has been to strengthen the forces making for peace and stability in the region. The recent Banguio conference, convened on the initiative of President Quirino and over which I had to preside, was the first step taken by the South East Asian countries in this direction.

The Philippines need help from the United States and from other friendly nations. But it is not in so desperate a condition that it will pay any price for such help. The suggestion which has been made by some of our so-called "friends" in America to the effect that the United States should return and resume its sovereignty over the Philippines is generally looked upon by our people as un-American.

If our friends in America really want to help us they must do so under just and honourable conditions.

This is the thought and the pledge that has brought me to America today on my first visit as Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.—United Press.

W. GERMANY JOINS EUROPE COUNCIL

Bonn, June 15.

Western Germany today agreed to join the Council of Europe. The Bundestag, Lower House of the German Parliament, voted by 220 to 152 to accept the Council's invitation to associate membership.

The Upper House, or Bundesrat, ratified only several weeks ago. Thus for the first time since Hitler walked out of the League of Nations, Germany returned to membership of an international political organisation.—Associated Press.

World citizens' protest



Paris Police lift away members of the World Citizen Organisation who laid down in front of the National Assembly and refused to move until shifted bodily. They were demonstrating on behalf of their colleague, Henri Maréchal, a lawyer who wishes to address the Assembly on World Citizenship but has so far been refused.—AP Photo.

U.S. Justice Dept. cleared in Amerasia case

New York, June 15.

The Federal Grand Jury which conducted the "runaway" examination of the 1945 "Amerasia" stolen documents case, reported today that it had found no evidence indicating that the U.S. Justice Department was remiss in its prosecution.

India worried over sale of U.S. munitions

Washington, June 15.

India has expressed to the United States concern over the continued large-scale sale of American munitions to Pakistan. This feeling was conveyed to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, by the Indian Ambassador, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, during a 30-minute call this afternoon.

Madame Pandit, it was disclosed by sources in a position to know, asked Mr. Acheson just what is the United States' position regarding the licensing of munitions exports.

Mr. Acheson replied that it was entirely a matter of priority and he understood that Pakistan, about three months ago, had been given priority permits to buy and ship from the United States certain materials of war. These weapons, according to State Department records, are classified as "defensive" types, which include land mines and other explosives of that type.

Mr. Acheson pointed out to Madame Pandit that Pakistan was given no permission which had not also been given to India.

Madame Pandit's visit to Mr. Acheson came on the heels of a conference here between the State Department and the Pakistani Foreign Secretary who, it was understood, has been trying to obtain increased priority for arms shipments to Pakistan.

It was emphasized by all quarters concerned that neither Pakistan nor India had asked for gratuitous shipments of American arms. Both are willing to pay for whatever they can get.—United Press.

London, June 15.

Britain's Labour Government tonight scored a 10-vote victory over the Opposition, defeating an attempt to abolish the tax on commercial vehicles by 295 votes to 285.—Reuter.

The 23-member Grand Jury disclosed in a presentment that it acted on its own authority in inquiring into the Amerasia case. It said it had not been able to conduct as exhaustive an inquiry as it desired.

The Grand Jury's 18-month term expired at midnight. The presentment was handed up to Federal Judge John Clancy who impelled the Jury on December 16, 1948.

The presentment said the Grand Jury had concluded that the Office of Strategic Services which precipitated the Amerasia case, acted in a responsible manner. Some of the 1,700 secret government documents found in the New York offices of the "Amerasia" magazine, were turned up in an OSS raid in March 1945.

The FBI on June 6, 1945, entered the magazine's offices equipped with arrest warrants but without search warrants, and confiscated more of the documents.

The Grand Jury said the FBI properly performed its duty of bringing criminals to justice and protecting national security. There is no evidence, the presentment said, that any official acted improperly in regard to a delay in the arrest of the six persons accused in the theft of the documents. The delay referred to was a matter of about three months after the OSS raid.

The case was recently revived in Congress on charges that the Administration delayed arrest and the prosecution was not pushed vigorously.

Following the Law

The Grand Jury said if the laws governing espionage had been different, prosecution procedure would have been entirely different. It said, among the factors which the Justice Department had to consider were certain legal procedures which, if followed, might have revealed to the enemy information that it was essential should be withheld.

The presentment said the case was a demonstration that precautions against theft (of documents) from governmental departments were entirely inadequate. It added: "The Grand Jury believes the American people have been poorly served by the compounding of confusion through the disclosure of half-truths, contradictory statements etc. in this and similar cases."

It would be salutary if the Department of Justice would issue a public statement of the details of its handling of the case, beginning with the time of the

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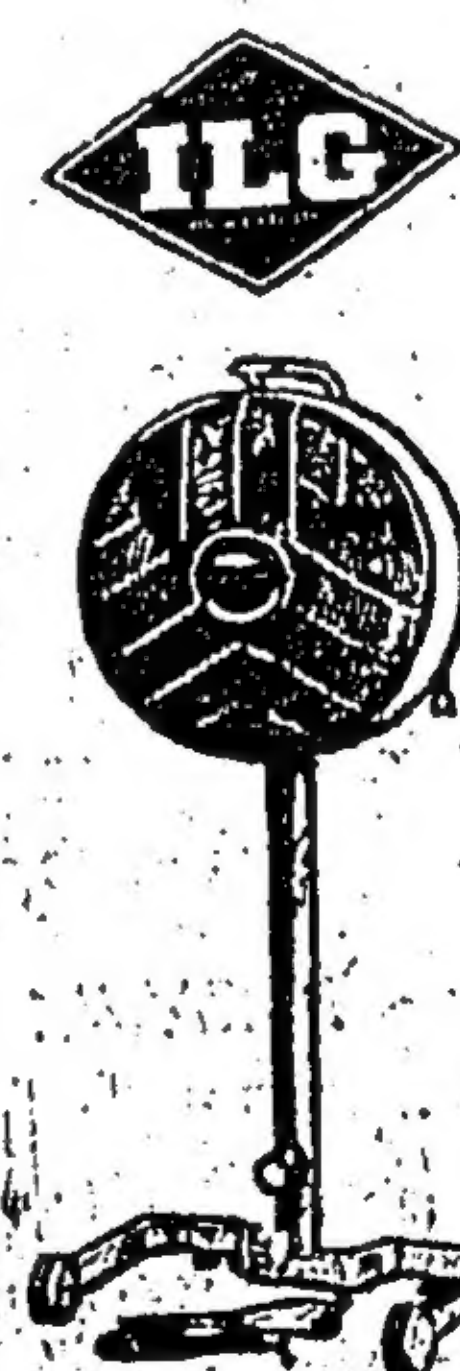
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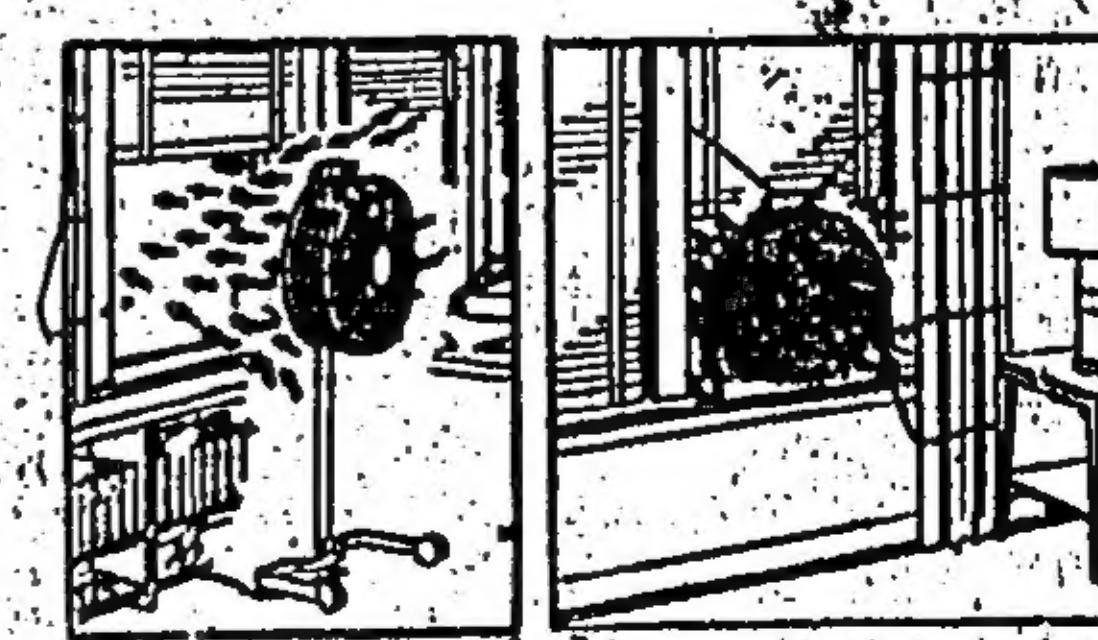
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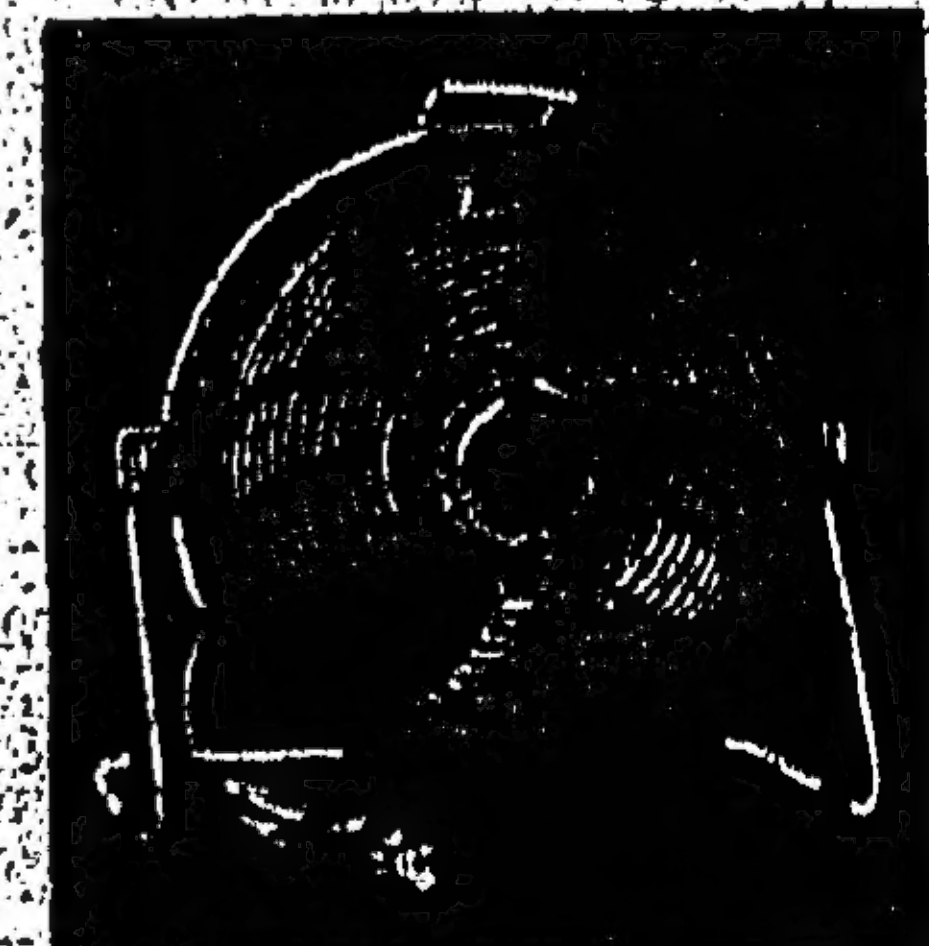
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Emphasis on sex
will kill novel

London, June 15.
The modern novel will be dead within 50 years, in the opinion of one of Britain's foremost authors.
Uninhibited descriptions of sex and over-use of four-letter words will help kill it, he said.

Compton Mackenzie, who has written 70 books, including 35 novels, also maintained that Freud was a tremendous blow to fiction.

"Psychology has become a mere substitute for experience," he said.

"Life has become too comfortable, with too many passive amusements, to provide either good novels or a novel-reading public," the 67-year-old Scottish author observed in an interview at his country home.

Laziness blamed
In the terms of "Alice in Wonderland," he said, "You wonder sometimes whether the White King is part of Alice's dream, or Alice part of his dream."
"The free, uninhibited description of sex and impulse, with four-letter words, comes from the same laziness," he said. "It will help to kill the novel."

"I see no future for writing without restraint. You lose intensity—and the public has even got over being shocked," Silver-haired, "with a small

He made good

Mr. Mackenzie's chief dislike is the aspiring writer who thinks people owe him a living.

"He ought to prove himself before he demands support," Mr. Mackenzie said.

"I went through it all myself. At 24 I wrote my first novel and swore I wouldn't write another word until it was published. That took three years, so I got married and raised daffodils while I waited."

Today Mr. Mackenzie has a fine crop of daffodils, an enviable library and record collection, and a comfortable estate—tangible evidence that he knew what he was waiting for.

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A FORGOTTEN ISLAND
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By a Special Correspondent
Only 15 minutes by sea from busy, thriving and food-glutted Singapore, some 500 Chinese and Malay families face starvation unless aid comes from the city.

Described as Singapore's forgotten neighbour, Pulau Ubin—a little island once bountiful with rubber trees and granite quarries—is in a state of bankruptcy with most of its rubber estates and quarries idle.

On the little island today, a little more than 2,000 people, mostly women and children, are eking out a frugal living waiting resignedly for help; many carrying on without hope but refusing to leave their native soil.

Pulau Ubin itself is deteriorating physically. The thatched roofs of the several hundred huts have suffered under the onslaught of the elements through years, many are coming down in pieces.

Most of the dwellings are in such a state of decay that visitors never fail to remark: "Why, a mere puff would send them down."

The foundations of certain houses have already sunk deep into the earth. The plank walls have warped.

Practically all the huts, except one—the Police Station—are dirty-looking, a whitewash having come off a long time ago. Fungi and shrubs grow on and beneath the premises.

About 500 of the island's 700-odd male population have migrated to Singapore to look for work. The others, mostly elderly folks, have remained behind in the farms.

No school

The school of Pulau Ubin—once an important landmark of the island—is a neglected site. Lack of funds has forced the school to close down. Today the some 100 school children are at large on the island idle, according to the village elders.

They have no means of paying for their studies. The school itself has expended all its funds. No aid has come from elsewhere, it was revealed by an elder.

A predicament facing the younger Pulau Ubin women is lack of eligible young men—all of whom have gone to the city for jobs.

The girls spend most of their time tending to the st after, farms, cooking at home or earning around for spely marine pro-

ducts along the long stretch of beach.

According to the village chief, the island boasted formerly of having a wedding once a month, when the whole village would turn up for a grand feast. "What will happen to our young ladies? Many are comely and make good wives...at least, they have the prerequisites—good cooks, good housekeepers and quite beautiful," the elder remarked.

Peaceful place

The island, like many other smaller ones surrounding Singapore, is a peaceful place. A village chief, chosen by the villagers themselves, generally because of his seniority and wisdom, has the final word in arbitration of local matters. Fishing and farming are the main domestic occupations. Once the island sent out considerable quantities of rubber and granite for city use.

In spite of the impending doom that seems to loom ahead, the womenfolk still place their hopes on their duties, and worshipping in the island temple is very regular.

Amid all the dismal ruins of a once prosperous, happy village the recently-whitewashed Police Station stands out prominently—an irony in view of the fact that crime has seldom adulterated the placid life of the Pulau Ubin islanders.

The station is the only building that savours of 20th century civilisation on the island today.

"Guardian"
on Malay
question

London, June 15.
Sir Harold Briggs, Chief of Operations in Malaya, seems to be on the right lines, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" said editorially today.

"One of his aims is to bring the Chinese squatters under the regular administrative system. The 300,000 Chinese squatters are the melancholy lot in Malaya left behind by the tide of war. They have been in a peculiar position. They are citizens unknown to the government, not enjoying its benefits and therefore on their side not feeling any particular obligations. They have been almost fending for themselves. It was easy for the bandits to terrorise them..." the newspaper said.

The "Manchester Guardian" added, "Now the clearing up has begun. There should be full publicity about all the measures for resettling and rehabilitating the squatters. These measures may either bring a much needed relief to an unfortunate part of the population or, if they are administered without imagination, may cause cruel hardship."

The newspaper concluded that the resettlement of squatters might be a useful occasion for inviting international inspection. —Associated Press.

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- 1.45—Orch. Selections.
- 2.00—"Time" (DBCTB)
- 2.15—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters Introduced by Lionel Cox. (Studio)
- 2.30—"Hospital" Requests—Presented by "Amber" (Studio)
- 2.45—"Strings with Wings"—The Melodrama Series with Marjorie Thomas. (DBCTB)
- 3.00—"For Sale"—Presented by George Louison. (Studio)
- 3.15—"Unit Requests"—Linda Coker. (Studio)
- 3.30—"Water Transport Company." R.A.S.C. (Studio)
- 3.45—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
- 4.00—"Adventures of Richard Hannay"—by John Buchan. (London Relay)
- 4.15—"His Swing Time"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (DBCTB)
- 4.30—"Variety Banquet"—From the Camerwell Palace, London. (DBCTB)
- 4.45—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)
- 5.15—"Saturday Round-Up." (Studio)
- 5.30—"Echoes from the Theatre." (London Relay)
- 5.45—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
- 6.00—"Weather Report."
- 6.15—"Salon Concert Players."
- 6.30—"Riddle of the Bands"—From the Novel by Erskine Childers. Adapted by Valentine Dyal. (Part 2) "The Death Trap." (DBCTB)
- 6.45—"Radio News Reel." (London Relay)
- 7.00—"Weather Report."
- 7.15—"Goodnight Music."
- 7.30—"Close Down."

On the application of Chief Inspector R. Hill, a shot-gun, four swords and 10 rounds of Sten-gun ammunition were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. The articles were found in various places in Kowloon.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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No fire insurance will be effected.

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BAND CONCERT

Weather permitting, the usual fortnightly band concert will take place in the Botanic Gardens. There is to be an added attraction this week with the King's Own Scottish Borderers giving a display of Highland Dancing.

In the Highland Fling there are numerous steps, but not more than six are usually danced consecutively. All the movements conform to the five positions of Highland dancing. The Dance gives a sense of wildness and abandon, but it will be noted that the movements are neat and precise. The whole dance is performed on one spot, and in ancient days the Highlander would throw his round bonnet to the ground and dance on it.

Much of the grace of the Dance depends on the rhythmic movement of the arms.

The Sword Dance demands endurance and precision. The dancer must keep as close in to the Claymores as possible during the dance, and to touch them is an unforgivable fault. The dance finishes with a quick and difficult movement round the Claymores, and the dancer warns the Piper to play more quickly by clapping his hands.

The Shean Truibhas, or "Old Trainers," owes its origin to an old Highlander who rose from a bed of sickness and, weak though he was, performed steps which have come to be known as this dance. Being too frail to don the Kilt, the old man danced in "Trousers" (trousers). Nowadays, however, the dance is performed in the Kilt.

The Reel Dance can be enjoyed by four, eight, 16 or even 32 persons. It finds its place in all Scottish ballrooms to-day. The Foursome Reel comprises slow and quick time. The slow time is simply the Highland Fling each new step being preceded by the dancers dancing round in a figure of eight. In the quick time, the steps differ from the Highland Fling in that lateral movement is permitted and adds a swing to the dance.

Sentences of six months and nine months respectively, were imposed on Chan Hing, aged 28, and Yip Wing-tai, aged 18, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the larceny of a basket of clothing at the Star Ferry Pier and for breach of a deportation order.

A charge of aiding and abetting in the larceny against Yip was withdrawn due to lack of evidence. First defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

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8.30—Morning Music.

8.45—Saturday's Favourite Classics.

10.30—Morning Medley.

P.M.

12.00—Financial and World News.

12.15—Strike Up The Band.

1.15—Dance Music.

1.30—The Week's Composer.

2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.

4.00—The Ten Desks Show.

4.15—Tropicans.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Unit Requests.

5.30—The Adventures of Richard Hannay.

6.30—Italian Opera.

7.00—Terry and Grace.

7.15—"Ten Times".

7.45—Down Harmony Lane.

8.00—D.B.C. News.

8.15—Old New Orleans.

8.30—Sports Roundup.

8.45—Presenting Jock Nichols.

9.00—Norman Cloutier and his Memorial Music.

9.30—Hit Parade.

10.00—D.B.C. News.

10.30—Local News.

10.45—Obituary and Dance Music.

11.00—The Normale Trio.

11.15—Murder Scrap Book.

11.30—Standard Jock Nichols.

12.00—Close Down.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are:

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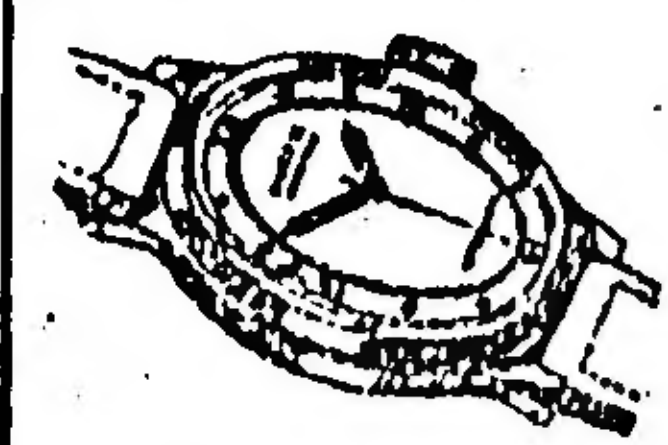
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County cricket:

NORTHAMPTON ON TOP IN
GAME AGAINST MIDDLESEX

London, June 15.

After yesterday's rain, cricketers today had bright sunshine and, apart from a few minutes' holdup for a shower in one or two cases, a full day's cricket.

Northamptonshire, who are pressing the leaders, look like beating the former Champions, Middlesex, who had to follow on, but one of the most exciting happenings today saw Derbyshire snatch a one-run lead on the first innings against Glamorgan in a low scoring game with the two sides just passing the 100.

In other cases batsmen found run-getting fairly easy and Yorkshire gained a first innings lead over Essex for the loss of only one wicket and declared when 210 runs ahead for the loss of half their wickets.

The Yorkshire total of 330 runs was marked by two contrasting centuries. Lawson very carefully took four and a half-hours, hitting only seven fours while compiling 112 runs, but Wilson rattled up 157 runs in less than four hours and found the boundary 23 times. This pair put on 236 for the second wicket.

A ninth-wicket stand of 63 runs in 40 minutes between Goddard and Scott allowed Gloucestershire to take first innings lead against Lancashire.

The Northerners seemed certain to have the advantage when Gloucestershire were 40 runs short and only two wickets to fall. Then Lancashire introduced pace bowlers with the new ball, but Goddard and Scott appeared to revel in this type of bowling.

A breezy knock

There was also a 63 runs stand for the fourth wicket mainly because of Crapp's aggression. He hit two sixes and six fours in a breezy knock of 51.

Drobny given
hard fight by
Ip Koon-hung

Bristol, June 15.

Jaroslav Drobny, last year's Wimbledon singles finalist, beat Ip Koon-hung of Hong Kong, 7-5 and 6-2 in the West of England Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

Drobny's fellow Czech, in exile, Vladimir Cernik, together with two Americans, I. Dorfman and A. Larsen, also scored outstanding victories.

Dorfman beat two overseas players, P. Mulloy of Australia, 7-5 and 6-2, and J. P. Linch, of Holland, 7-5, 6-3.

Cernik beat a former holder of the singles title, Sumner Miska, of India, 6-3, 4-6 and 6-4, and Larsen beat another Czech, M. Matous, 6-3 and 6-5.

In the women's singles, the semi-final stage was reached and Mme. Straubova (Czechoslovakia) was among those to survive—Reuters.

Gussie wins two games

London, June 15.

Gardner Mulloy, Miami, Florida, entered the semi-finals of the men's singles of the Kent Championships today, defeating Naradun Nath, India, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Gussie Moran of Santa Monica, California, won two matches to reach the semi-finals of the women's event. She defeated Mrs. G. A. Liles, 7-5, 6-4 and Betty Wilford 2-6, 6-2, 6-0 after winning 11 games in a row.

Two other American girls joined Gussie in the semi-finals brackets.

Betty Rosenquest of South Orange, New Jersey, defeated Mrs. Roy McAlvie, wife of a London sports writer, 6-3, 6-3 and Nancy Morrison, Palm Beach, Florida, eliminated Thelma Long, Australia, 6-4, 7-5. — Associated Press.

STARTING TIMES
AT FANLING

The following are the starting times on the Old Course at Fanling tomorrow—
9.15 A. D. Humphreys—J. Roberts.
9.30 E. H. Sainsbury—S. S. Gordon.
9.40 F. D. Hupler—W. O. Davies.

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Children's
Sports Meet

The European YMCA Children's Sports Meet, which was postponed on Saturday last owing to the inclement weather, will now take place this afternoon on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, Chater Road, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A large number of children will be taking part in the Meet, on the conclusion of which Sir Arthur Morse will present the prizes.

Local team
win table
tennis match

A crowd of more than 300 people saw the local table tennis champion team, O. Luen, beat the Shanghai champions, the Electrical Union, by five games to three at the Chinese YMCA last night.

The match was in aid of the Stanley Camp Fund.

Heeh Sul-chuh (Shanghai) beat Lo Kam-san 21-15, 21-2; beat Keung Wing-ching 21-15, 21-6; beat Chung Ching-sing 21-16 (retired).

Foo Kee-fang (Shanghai) lost to Lo Kam-san 19-21, 13-21; lost to Keung 21-15, 19-21, 14-21; lost Chung 21-16, 17-21, 18-21.

Luk Hun-chun (Shanghai) lost to Lo 9-21, 16-21; lost to Chung 10-21, 22-20, 21-23, (match with Keung was not played).

TENNIS RESULTS

The following are the results of the Tennis League games played yesterday.

Mixed Doubles

"B" Division

W.H. Sanders and Mrs. Getz (LRC) lost to Col. and Mrs. Stack 3-6, lost to Capt. Stubbs and Mrs. Williams 5-7, lost to Capt. Tatley and Miss Bire 2-6.

A.D. Scholes and Mrs. Sainsbury (LRC) lost to Col. and Mrs. Stack 1-6, drew with Capt. Stubbs and Mrs. Williams 6-8, lost to Capt. Tatley and Miss Bire 2-6.

Major Young and Mrs. Terwiel (LRC) lost to Col. and Mrs. Stack 2-6, lost to Capt. Stubbs and Mrs. Williams 2-6, lost to Capt. Tatley and Miss Bire 4-6.

Mon's "D" Division
Recreo 2-CRC "1" 7
W. Lawrence and D.E. Remedios (Recreo) beat W.K. Chung and W.C. Chung 6-3, lost to C.S. Tsang and Y.H. Leung 2-6, lost to P.K. Chan and P.H. Wong 0-6.

A.M. Souza and D.M. Xavier (Recreo) beat Chung and Chung 6-1, lost to Tsang and Leung 1-6, lost to Chan and Wong 1-6.

CRC "3" 7-SCAA 2
Y.P. Tso and K.W. Ma (CRC) beat M. Ma and G. Liu, Jr. 6-1, lost to C.L. Ma and Z.C. King 1-6, beat K. Lum and F. Chan 6-4.

T.K. Choy and Y.P. Choy (CRC) beat Ma and Liu, Jr. 6-2, drew with Ma and King 6-6, beat Lum and Chan 6-3.

K.S. Leung and D. King (CRC) beat M. Ma and G. Liu, Jr. 6-4, drew with Ma and King 6-6, beat Lum and Chan 6-0.

Three in a row
Moreover, it was the first time that the Yankees had lost three in a row this season and for the second time they had been shut out.

Another youngster, Chico Carrasquel, gave Pierce the margin he needed as lead-off man in the first inning by hitting a homer. Carrasquel also touched off a two-run uprising in the fifth when he singled.

The Yankees' defeat enabled the Tigers to increase their American League lead to a game and a half when they downed the Athletics 7-3 at Detroit.

Batting champion George Kell made three hits to boost his current percentage to .366.

Vis. Werts and Johnny Groth also topped out three hits apiece as Freddie Hutchinson coasted to his seventh victory.

Sam Chapman hit a Philadelphia homer.

Smashed home run
At Cleveland, Bob Lemon whined five-hit ball to win his eighth game of the year, 5-1.

At St. Louis, the Cardinals won their eighth game of the year, 5-1.

Lawn Bowls:

Spotlight on game
between CCC and IRC

By "JACK-HIGH"

The weather once again played havoc with lawn bowls fixtures last week-end, necessitating the postponement of a full programme of league matches and the first round games in the Open Rinks Championship.

The rinks championship games will be played tomorrow and the Open Triples on June 24.

Craigengower Cricket Club will once again take the limelight when they meet the powerful Indian Recreation Club team at Happy Valley this afternoon.

The champions will be going all out to preserve their unbeaten home record and will do their utmost to upset the Indians.

Although the majority of the IRC bowlers have not had any practice, they will not be found wanting and I fully expect them to beat the champions. A lot depends on the draw.

Another good game
Another good game should be seen at Austin Road, where the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be at home to Recreco "Blue."

The Portuguese boys are not playing too well at present, but I expect to see them beat the Austin Road team by at least four points.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Club de Recreco "White" and judging by their last win over Kowloon Docks I cannot see how they can lose. They should come out on top by four points.

In the other remaining game, Kowloon Docks will be at home to Hong Kong Football Club and by virtue of having green advantage, should beat their opponents.

The meeting between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Cricket Club at Austin Road will be the bit of the Second Division League matches. KCC have done extremely well to date and should beat the home team.

Hong Kong Football Club will be at home to the powerful

Baseball:

Chisox blank Yankees;
Tigers increase lead

New York, June 15.

By the margin of a fifth inning single, lefty Billy Pierce of Chicago White Sox missed pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the world champion New York Yankees today and had to settle instead for a 5-0 shutout.

Although the little youngster had no excuses, he might well have blamed his near miss on a 43-minute shower. The game was delayed by rain that long and when the play was resumed in the fifth, Billy Johnson got the only Yankee hit as the first batter to face Pierce. Had he been warmed up better he might have retired Johnson.

Pierce's achievement was all the more remarkable because the game was held up three different times by rain, making it necessary for him to keep warming up to keep his arm loose.

He walked five men, but none until after the third delay. No Yankee got beyond second base and only two reached that station.

The victory was the fifth straight for the resolute Chicagoans who have looked like a new team since Lollypop John Corrien succeeded Jack Onslow as manager late last month.

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Royal Ascot Race Meeting:

Supertello carries off
Gold Cup in premier race

Ascot, Berkshire, June 15.

Supertello, owned by the wealthy publisher, Mr. Wilfred Harvey, today carried off the £12,000 Gold Cup, the premier race of the Ascot meeting, winning this valuable two and a half mile trophy in the face of a strong French challenge.

Supertello, starting at 10 to 1, ran on gallantly to ward off a determined challenge by the French filly, Bagheera, who was only three-quarters of a length behind at the finish. She started at 6 to 1.

Third, two lengths away, was another French horse, Allardrake, starting at 100 to 1.

The field of 13, equalling the biggest ever since the race was instituted in 1807, contained only three English-bred colts, yet one of them won. There were nine bred in France, six of them trained there.

M. Marcel Boussac's Marvell, the 7 to 2 favourite, was unplaced, and the American-bred challenger, Lone Eagle, was also among the also-rans.

One of the biggest crowds ever to attend the Royal meeting saw the race, which was run in fine, if cloudy, weather.

The King and Queen and both Princesses were among the fashionable crowd.

Supertello, four-year-old son of Donatello, was always lying handy and, though led by Allardrake into the straight, took command two furlongs out.

Terrific finish
Bagheera, the only filly in the race, who had been last for most of the way, came with a terrific finish as the field reached the straight, but she could not catch the stout-boned English colt, who was beautifully ridden by Douglas Smith.

Smith won the race last year on the illustrious Alycidon, another son of Donatello.

Fourth in the race was the wartime Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill's grey colt, Colonelat, who ran a splendid race and only just failed to get into the prize money, which was a record for the race. Mr. Churchill was present to see his colt run a fine race.

The betting was 10 to 1 Supertello, 6 to 1 Bagheera, 100 to 1 Allardrake. Two lengths separated the second and third horses.

Bagheera was early in the lead, but there was a great tussle between him and Parnell. Laps were being covered at a few seconds over three minutes by the leaders and just after the halfway distance Parnell went into the lead.

Great tussle
Gerrard was soon back in front and with Parnell's engine suggested all was not well he dropped back to third place.

After 25 laps the E.R.A. cars were in the first three places with Gerrard leading from Parnell and B. Shaw-Taylor third. Parnell had dropped back but Baron de Grafenfeld was making up ground and he ran into third place but could not catch Gerrard and Harrison.

Shaw-Taylor was fourth. D. Hampshire, in a Maserati, came fifth, while Parnell was placed sixth at the finish.

Parnell had in the 33rd lap broken his lap record with 3 mins. 8 secs. giving a speed of 74.28 miles an hour. Gerrard had held the record at 73.88 miles an hour taking a second longer than Parnell—Reuters.

WOKINGHAM
STOKES PROBABLES
London, June 15.

Twenty-four probable runners and jockeys for tomorrow's Wokingham Stakes at Royal Ascot are:

Luminary (E. C. Elliott), Decorum (A. Breatley), Ashley II (J. Doyashere), Irish Dance (W. Johnston), Momentum (Jack Thompson), Gold (Gordon Richards), Squander Bug (W. Rickaby), Spartan Sacrifice (B. Smith), Goldborough (S. Clayton), The Leader (Doug Smith), Fair Soller (B. Sheather), V. S. (Eph Smith), Cadet Roussel II (J. Sime), King's Beeches (L. Llewellyn), Tansy (W. Smith), Angellie (P. Barlow), Red Ranger (W. Nevell), Cul de Sac (Sam Wragg), Blue Book (Edgar Drilly), Tancard (L. Piggoiti), Smokey Eyes (E. Eldin), Fine Snow (H. Bradley), Nyasa (R. Reader), and Gold Strike (D. Greening).

The opening race on the card today, the six-furlong Cork and Orrery Stakes, went to the first-time Abadan, ridden by Gordon Richards, his second at 5 to 1, and the Champion, who was only half a length behind at the finish.

Other sports
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Amateur boxing
tournament
A large crowd attended the International Amateur Boxing Tournament held at the South China Athletic Association Basketball Stadium at Caroline Hill last night. There were eight bouts on the programme.

The main fight of the evening was a six rounds Lightweight bout between Ramsey Bucks and Moore. Bucks won the fight in the second round when he knocked out Moore.

Moore opened up the fight in the first round with a series of furious onslaughts and scored repeatedly.

Bucks, however, was cool and came back attacking and Moore was forced the bell saved him from being counted out.

The second round found Bucks scoring repeatedly and within a minute he had knocked Moore out.

Afouline Chung beat Crawford in three rounds of good fighting while Tong Silva had the better of his bout against Lau Man-kin.